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A WEDDING BELL.

HAMILTON, THE GREAT AFRO-AMERICAN JOCKEY, AND MISS ANNIE MESLEY THE PRINCIPALS—CHANCELLOR WILLIAMS BANQUETTED—NEW RACE ENTERPRISES.

A Pen Picture of St. Louis and its Afro-American Population—The "Luca" Musical Society—The Freeman's Representative Honored—Pungent Paragraphs—Personal Mention.

St. Louis Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Hamilton-Messley wedding, which occured on Thursday evening, the 22nd, was one of the most elaborate affairs that St. Louis society people have enjoyed in some time. The bride was Miss Annie Messley, step-daughter of Frank Estell, being Mrs. Estell's daughter by a former marriage. The groom was Anthony Hamilton, the world renown jockey, whose fame as a whip and spur is surpassed by no other jockey in America. Mr Hamilton was born in South Carolina, but has lived in New York for many years. During the season just passed Mr. Hamilton rode Raceland, Prince Royal, Potomac and the famous Firenzi. Mr. Hamilton's earnings during 1890 amounted to $20,000. Mr. Hamilton has been one of the stars of St. Louis society and her departure from this city will be regretted by her many associates.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, in the Laclede Building, corner of Ninth and Olive streets. The marriage was performed at 8 o'clock under a lovely flower arch, composed of roses, calla lilies and ferns, while the sides and background was a mass of vines and potted plants, to the right of which was stationed Prof. Harris' Orchestra, which furnished fine music for the occasion. The Rev. J. W. Hill, of the Elliott avenue M. E. Church, performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple received the congratulations of their many guests. At nine o'clock the wedding supper was served, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season. The bride's costume was a white brocade Duchess satin, cut medium and entrains, with ostrich feather trimmings, a snowy white vail. A beautiful spray of water lillies adorned her hair; long white kid gloves encased her hands, and in her left hand she carried a large boquet of marchielneil roses. The wedding ring was a massive band of gold containing several diamonds. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Wilkerson, was attired in a cream albatross, trimmed with very rich lace, and carried a boquet of blush roses. Mr. Hamilton and Isaac Lewis, best man, were in full dress. The presents were numerous and rich, very many being of solid silver-ware. The happy couple departed for Lexington, Ky., Friday evening.

Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias gave a grand reception and banquet to Dr. E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancellor, in their new quarters, Lawton Hall, 1015 Lucas street. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The back-ground of the platform was very neatly decorated with the emblems of the order, including the banner of the several lodges in this city, the center piece was a banner on which the inscription "Welcome to our Supreme Chancellor," appeared. After his introduction, Dr. Williams reviewed the work of the order during the past year, and set forth the advantages of becoming a member, after which the audience were invited to the lower hall to witness the drilling of the uniformed ranks, which was very fine. The banquet was served about 11 o'clock, and the abundance of good things demonstrates the ability of the Knights to take care of a large srowd, for about 350 partook of the hospitalities.

The Buchanan Grocery Co. will remove to 4259 College Ave., Feb. 1st, where they have secured quarters in a new building. The company is doing a good business on cash principles, and undoubtedly their new location will bring them an increased trade.

Of the professional men, Messrs. Farmer and Burgess, Lawyers, are in the front ranks. Their offices are opposite the four court's building. Dr. Marshfield, 13 Morgan street, is one of the leading physicians; also Dr. Bryant, 1618 Morgan street, president of the Bryant Medicine Company.

The Lawton Hall Company is composed of a number of gentlemen who own a fine three story building on Lucas Ave., between 10th and 11th streets. This is the only public hall owned by colored people in the city. The property is valued at $20,000. H. Ewing is president of the company.

The Colored Orphans' Home, 1214 North 12th street, is doing a grand work, over which Mrs. M. Roctor, presides as matron. This benevolent institution is worthy of great praise, instituted and supported by the colored citizens to a large extent.

One of the largest tonsorial parlors and baths in the city, is owned and conducted by a colored lady, on Washington Ave.; also Mr. E. Spriggs, 718 Pine street, has a beautiful shop, as has D. L. McLeod, 206 N. 8th street, and J. M. Harris, 214 N. 29th street.

There is an old maxim that music is a true gauge of the progress and character of a people. Granting such to be the case, it readily accounts for the very prosperous people and polished society that one meets with in St. Louis, for we will venture to say that no city in the United States contains so much musical talent in all branches, both vocal and instrumental, and in almost every house you will find an elegant piano,—not for show—for here is always one or more of the family that are excellent players. Some of the leading instructors whose abilities are second to none. are Profs. J. M. Harris and J. D. West, violinists; Prof. Bell, instrumental and vocal; Mr. J. Arthur Free man and Mr. Williams, vocalists, whilst the artists in both branches of music are innumerable. The high stage that musical culture has attained in this city is due, in a large measure, to the Luca Musical Society, embracing both branches, and numbering at one time 185; the Mozart Conservatory of Music, and the Home Club. Let the good work continue.

It was our pleasure to receive an invitation to a musicale, given in Prof. Lucky's Academy, Washington Ave., Sunday afternoon, by the "Luca," the leading musical society in the city, and we were taken completely by surprise when the president annonnced that the entertainment was given by the society in honor of THE FREEMAN'S representative. About one hundred of the leading musical people of the city were present. The orchestra of 13 pieces, Prof. Harris, leader. rendered four choice selections; Miss Nettie Wilkerson recited an ode from Cleopatra, which was beautifully delivered both in action and expression. Miss Wilkerson is destined to make her mark as an elocutionist. Miss T. Thomas played a very beautiful piano solo, and the intense and delicate feeling which Miss Thomas throws into the work on this instrument exhibits a degree of proficiency, which but few have attained. Prof. J. H. Harris played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Thomas on the piano, and although a very difficult piece the execution was faultless; the whole program was to us a rich treat.

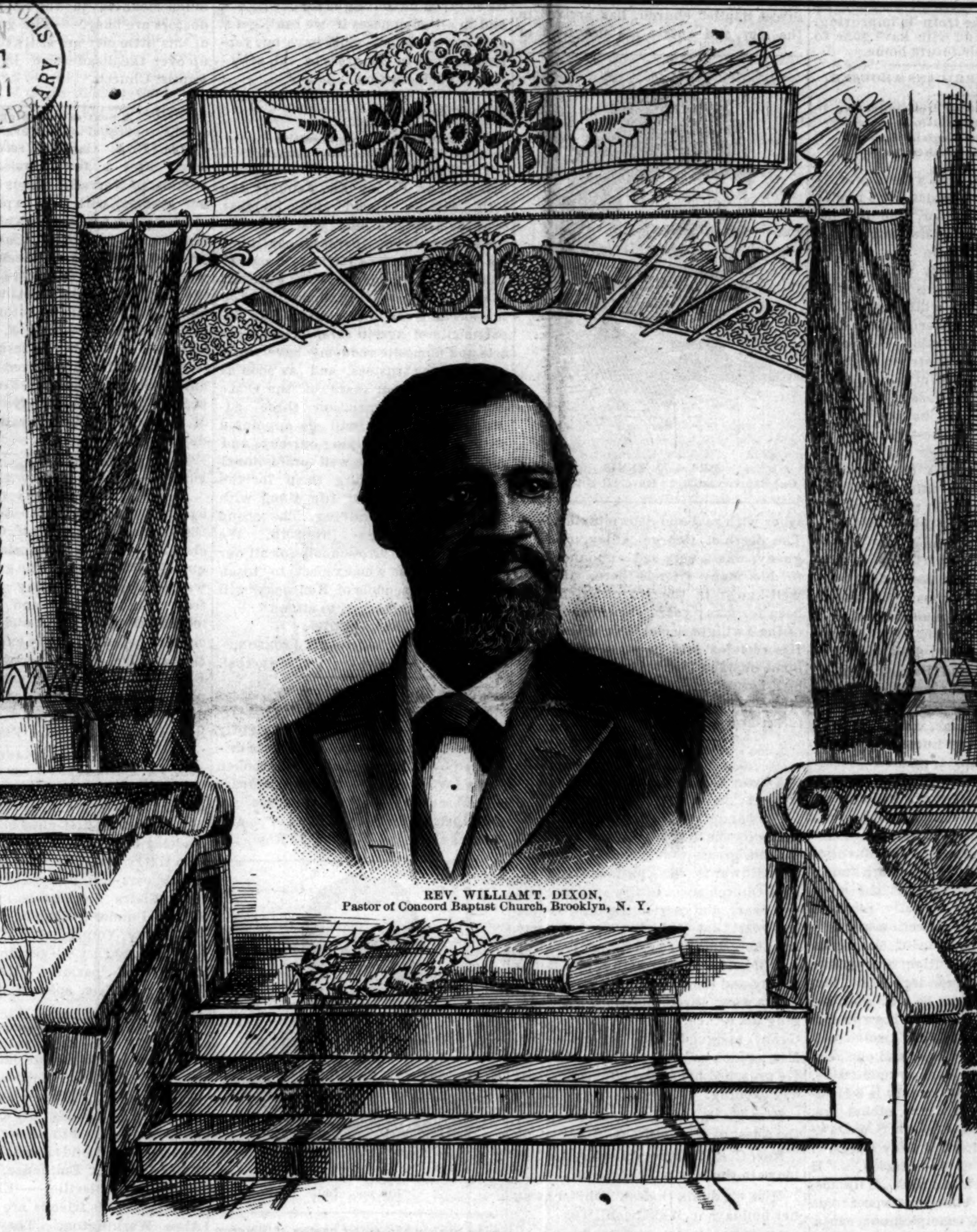
Of the professional men, Messrs. Farmer and Burgess, lawyers are in the front ranks. Dr Mansfield is one of the leading physicians, also Dr. Bryant, President of the Bryant Medicine Co. The Lawton Hall Co. is composed of a number of gentlemen who own a fine three story building on Lucas avenue. between 10th and 11th streets, and is the only public hall owned by colored people in the city. The colored orphans home is doing a grand work.

J. M M. Stokes, clerk of the Central Baptist church, presented his annual report last Sunday for the year 1890, showing the receipts to be $5117.88; expenditure, $4945.60; ballance, $172.28; indebtedness, $293.74.

Rev. S. P. Anderson, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist Church, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City for forging a note of $145, May 1889.

The Chorus Class of the Mozart Conservatory of Music met to begin the work of their third term last Monday.

Mrs. Kendal, her daughter and Miss G. W. Allen and Miss McEnloch, supervisor of the Kindergarden department, visited the Attucks school last week.



REV. WILLIAM T. DIXON,
Pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

The Defeat of Senator Blair—Lively Times in Congress—Death of a Prominent man—The Increase in the Post-Office and Postage Since the Formation of the Department.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Post Office Department in America was established by the Continental Congress July 26, 1775, and made Dr. Benjamin Franklin Postmaster General. The business was then transacted in New York City. In 1790 it was removed to Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1799 it was finally established in Washington, D. C. In September of the same year Samuel Osgood was appointed Postmaster General. The number of postoffices at that time were seventy-five. Since that time the department has been on the increase. At the close of 1890 the number of offices were 60,999. In 1792 the postage on each single letter was from six to twenty-five cents, according to distance carried. In 1799 8c to 25c; in 1816 6c to 25c; in 1845 under 300 miles 5c; over 300 miles, 10c; in 1851 under 3,000 miles prepaid, 3c; 1863 3c, and at the present time two cents.

The death of Charles Colbert removes from among us a cultured and Christian gentleman. He was a member of Simon Lodge, No. 1602, G. U. O. of O.

Much sorrow is expressed here at the sudden death of King Kalakaua, who departed this life in San Francisco, Cal., the 20th The United States Steamer Charleston has been ordered to convey the remains to Honolulu.

The National Legislators are having lively political debates on all subjects pertaining to the welfare of our country. In the House of Representatives Hon. Thos. E. Miller and John M. Langston have been among those who caugh Speaker Reed's eye. In he Senate the Federal Election Bill is in statu quo.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellow's Hall Association held a mass meetidg in John Wesley A. M. E. church. Among those who made addresses were District Grand Master Daniel B. Webster, District Grand Secretary Samuel W. Watson, Ex-Grand Director Thomas H. Wright, Most Venerable Patriarchie Benj. C. Whiting, P. G. M Homer Bishop of California, and others. The Association has realized a sufficient amount of cash to cancel two notes, leaving only the last and final payment, which is not due until September next.

We have received with much regret the sad news of the defeat of Hon. Henry M. Blair of New Hampshire. The Republican party not only loses an able advocate of party principles, but the entire country loses an able representative—one whose highest ambition was to educate the ignorant and thereby save the country from disgrace. Had Mr. Blair been defeated by the opposition party it would not have been such a serious matter, but for his own party, which he has served so long and honorably, to turn him aside for an untried and ambitious politician is discouraging indeed.

"OLD KAINTUCK."

Personals—Shooting—Baptizing.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The condemned prisoners, five in number, one Afro-American and four whites, left for the State prison last week. This is the first time for quite a while that the Afro-Americans have been out-numbered in this respect.

Elijah Smith left the city last Sunday night for San Diego, Cal., to meet his wife, who has been out there two years.

Last Sabbath was a beautiful day for the baptizing, which occured at 11:30 a. m. A large number were in attendance.

Rev. I. Jordan left the city for Corydon to fill the pulpit of Rev. C. McReynolds, who is unable at present on acconnt of illness.

Mrs. Annie Ponyard and her sons, Robert and Arthur, of Mound City, Ill., are spending a month's visit with Mrs. Martha Miller, of Center street.

Francis Elam, who was so badly burned last Friday night, was much better at last report, and the chances are favorable for her recovery.

Edgar O'Neal, after quite an attack of illness, is up again.

G. B. Barnett, who has taught a five month's school in Bellfield district, is in the city.

Miss Virgie Sprow, who has been indisposed for some time, left last Monday morning for Cairo to finish up her school term as teacher.

Rev W. A. Jones, of Terre Haute, Ind., after spending several days in the city, returned home last Tuesday.

An employee of the Texas Depot fired three shots without effect last Friday night at a colored man, whom he claimed had broken into a frieght car.

AH! CEE.

PORKAPOLIS.

Personal—Society—General News

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

George Alexander has returned home.——Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Richmond, Ky., are in the city.——Mrs. John Paxton, of Cattlesburg, Ky., is visiting her brother.——J. Wiely, charged with abduction of Annie Holmes was dismissed, the evidence showing him to be innocent of the charge.——Pearl Kelly, who was arrested for stealing $300 worth of diamonds, has been released; the diamonds being found in a box, where the owner had put them.——John R. Scurry, of Springfield, O., and E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, arrived in the city Thursday.——Dan A. Rudd, with his usual energy, is making great efforts to have the Colored Press Association, which meets in May, hold its meeting in this city instead of Washingtod, D. C., where, if held, the chances are that the convention will be captured by a set of would-be politicians and very little good result to the colored press from its convention. The well-known reputation of our city for its hospitable treatment of its guest is a guarahteo that the Press Association will be well treated here. President John Mitchell, Jr., of the Planet, will make no mistake if he decides to hold the meeting in the Queen City.——Quite a number of Porkopolitors are on the sick list this week.——Miss Alice I. Thomas, who has been seriously ill for some time, we are pleased to say is convalesing.——The U. B. of F., of Covington, will have a public installation of officers at their hall Friday night.——Rev, Dr. Haygood. of Louisville, is in the city, and delivered and interesting sermon Monday evening at the 7th street church.——Mrs. Troy Porter, of Pariz, Ill. is the guest of Mrs. Susie Barnett.——The friends of Hon. Wm. Copeland, in the Ruffin Club, predict his unanmous election of that organization at the coming election. The reasons advanced for the position assumed is: 1. Because he is the most available candidate. 2. He is a fearless advocate of the rights of the Negro. 3. that, if elected, he will use his position to the advantage of the race in securing positions equal to their ability; we wish him success.——

FEARLESS.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE IN KANSAS OVER THE MIXED SCHOOL QUESTION—THE INFLUX OF POLITICIANS TO WATCH LEGISLATION—COURT DECISIONS—PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The radical changes that have been going on in Kansas politics is rousing the leading Afro-Americans of this State to urge appropriate legislation in the interests of our people. The direction this move has taken is highly satisfactory to the great mass of our people. A call has gone out for a conference of our leading race men to be held in this city on the 29th. The great question to be considered is the educational improvement. In previous letters I have endeavored to explain our present system. The present law provides for separate schools in cities of the first class, and then only in the primary departments The effort will be made to remove this and mix the schools all through. Much will depend on the complexion and temper of this conference. If it is made up of a set of men who come together for no other purpose than to blow off their surplus mind and to display their babbling oratory, the result will be detrimental to the race. But should the proudest hopes of those whose names are signed to the call, are realized and the conference is composed of our representative men whose consideration will be conducted with wisdom and prudence, the result will be highly beneficial to to the race. The question is one of vast importance to the future of our people, and should challenge the intelligence and enlist the hearty support of every prominent Afro-American in Kansas. The time is propitious for action.

A case of great importance to us has recently been before our State Supreme Court. The city of Independence, Kan., a city of the second class, endeavored to establish a separate school for her colored pupils in the primary and intermediate grade. It was decided that a test case should be made since the law provides for separate schools of this nature only in cities of the first class. The citizens of Independence, Cherryvale and Parsons, jointly furnished the funds to defray expenses through the court. Resolving not to further submit to the odious discriminations practiced against them by the humane Republican school board, and being advised that they had a remedy in the courts. They secured the services of Hon. W. A. Price, of Peru, Kan., and A. M. Thomas, of Topeka, both of whom are rising young Afro-American lawyers of Kansas. Original mandamus proceedings were at once brought in the Supreme Court against the School Board of Independence and the superintendent of the city schools. The case was ably presented, the brief embodying a clear and concise statement of the facts in the case. The two important points raised were, first, that separate schools distinctively white or colored are unknown to Kansas school law save and except in cities of the first class. The granting of these special laws is a silent voice of the legislature saying, "That under the general law no such right or power exists." Second, that we have no school tax system or school fund by which a colored school can be maintained; that the only authority for levying taxes for school funds contains no such provision, and therefore no such school has existed in cities of the second class. The plaintiff's brief was pregnant with thought and invincible argument. The Supreme Court in handing down its opinion by Chief Justice Horton says: "The Boards of Education of cities of the second class have no more right to have separate schools for white and colored children of the first and second primary grades than they have to establish separate grammar and high schools for white and colored children." The Supreme Court of this State in the Tinor Case has this to say: "The legislature of this State has not given or attempted to give to Boards of Education of cities of the second class, the former to establish separate schools for the education of white and colored children, and to exclude from the schools established for white children all the colored children, for no other reason than that they are colored children." The above is quoted from Judge Valentine, and was dissented from by Justice Brewer, at present of the United States Supreme Court, at that time on the bench of our State. Now, that it has been established beyond a question, that separate schools cannot exist in cities of the second class, the object of the coming conference will be to suggest the proper methods to secure legislative enactment to remove the incubus of separate schools in cities of the first class. That there will be Negro oppositions to this move goes without saying. If the effort be successful and separate schools cease. it will be the means of throwing out a large number of our teachers who are at present enjoying lucrative positions. It will be the means of bringing Afro-American children within the circle of the refining influence of the whites. It will be the means of removing a portion of the great load of prejudice that now exists, by bringing the children together at the time when the habits are forming. The large number of benefits that the Negro would receive from such a change, despite the pecuniary loss to a small minority, is without comparison.

Hon. J. L Waller, of Kansas City, Kan., is in the city.

The Dispatch Club will entertain the Ladie's Coterie on St. Valentine's day.

Chas. H. J. Taylor is assisting the Alliance Party in making laws for Kansas. He is the most active lobbyist to be found hunting the halls of the capitol.

The Anniversary of the Coterie, at W. W, Buckner's, on Friday the 23d, inst., was one of the grandest social events of the season. It was a gathering of the intellect and wealth of Topeka.

At present our city is filled with prominent Afro-Americans attending the session of the legislature. This is doubtless the most interesting session held in Kansas for many years. The Republicans are in a minority.

FEARLESS.

GENERAL NEWS, GLEANED FROM MANY POINTS BY OUR UBIQUITOUS CORRESPONDENTS

THE CITY OF ROCKS.

Our Correspondent is at the Athens of The South, But he Tells us of a School Elsewhere.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is now more than three weeks since I returned from Huntsville, Ala. I have been confined to my bed ever since, hence my delay in writing THE FREEMAN my observation. I ran down to spend one day at the State Normal School but Prof. Council, the Principal, would not hear to anything of the kind, so kept me nearly a week. My visit was a continual feast, except the constant pressing me into service—lecturing, praying and other things.

Well, as to what I saw. The State Normal and Industrial School is a wonder to the nations; the founding, growth and work are wonderful. Its founder, W. H. Councill, beginning without a dollar, is a wonderful man.

To begin with; it is a well regulated boarding school, with the following industrial features, in young, vigorous, competent hands: Printing, carpentry, agriculture, sewing, cabinet-making, cooking and house-keeping. Specialties, nursing and, in addition, fine arts, such as drawing, painting, music etc. Miss Mattie W. Ross was delegated to show your correspondent the various departments and their practical workings. The young men make all the furniture used in the school, and the girls make bedding, do the laundrying in the spacious, magnificently fitted up laundry. I was struck with the youthfulness of the officers and instructors, and yet everything moves along with the precision of clock-work.

Miss Derrick, the matron in charge of the dining hall, looks like a school girl, but she conducts her department like one of twice her years, and every one respects her authority. She understands cooking etc., and the young ladies under her tutorage are becoming proficient housekeepers. The next important department is the health department under a trained nurse, Dr. Huske. Miss Huske's pleasant face and invigorating smiles in the sick room are worth half as much as medicine. In the class room I found Miss W. R. Barbour with the senior class, of about twenty, solving the mysteries of geometry and algebra. She was perfectly at home and knows how to make a recitation interesting. Miss C. F. Bambro the philosopher, in another room, was engaging the attention of the juniors in the complications of physics. She has an artful way of leading a pupil into deep water and watch him flounder. "And what do you mean by that?" she would ask on the subject of force, heat, light etc., and when he had tied himself hand and foot, she would extricate him or call on another.

I next visited a class in political economy, taught by Prof. Council. He well merits his national reputation as an educator, and one needs only to meet him to be impressed with his greatness. With little school advantages he has mastered many of the higher branches, besides he knows Greek and Latin. He understands and teaches the sciences and higher mathematics like a college man. Added to these accomplishments Prof. Councill is one of the finest fellows you ever met. The other teachers I visited were Miss H. M. Fayette, arithmetic; Miss C. M. Goodman, arithmetic; Rev. J. A. Hunt, in charge of prepatory; Miss Derrick, in charge of model school. Miss Derrick is as much at home here as when presiding over the culinary department. All of these ladies are young; all are normal graduates and carry their enthusiasm into the class room which inspires their pupils. The campus is beautifully situated within two blocks of Public Square, in the fashionable residence portion of the city. The school opened in an old fashioned two story brick residence, surrounded by a large yard extending from street to street. Four buildings have been added, three of which are two stories and serve as dormitories, chapel and class room. The fourth is a one story frame. The boys' dormitory is in the rear part of the campus. In this building are the laundry, library and barber shop.

G. T. R.

Tid-bit.

New Albany, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. George Lively is confined to her bed.——John Burks is a sufferer of rheumatism.——Miss Mabala Doil departed this life the 17th.——Miss Emma Johnson, of Louisville, paid Emma Lively a visit last week.——Harry Dicks visited New Albany friends last Sunday.——George Burks, the young lawyer, is visiting his parents here.

Items of Interest.

London, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The community was greatly shocked Friday evening to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Tina Heathcook. She had only been sick one week. She was a widow and leaves four children.——James White, of Columbus, was the guest of his mother Sunday and other friends.——The regular monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. of C. E of St. Paul's A. M. E. church was held Sabbath evening. Subject for the evening "Social Purity."——Mrs Williams, of Columbus, attended the funeral of Mrs. Heathcock.——Rev. Geo. Carry, of Delaware, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.——B. Hutchinson, who met with an accident by jumping from the train is improving.——W. Tilman and wife have gone to Mt. Sterling, their future home.

THE AFRO-AMERICANS AROUSED.

They Protest Against Discrimination in Cars and pass Resolutions—Colored Members of the Legislature—Literary Affairs—Other Notes.

Little Rock, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Arkansas Legislature is now in session. The governor, who is a devout Democratic minister of the gospel, recommended in his message to that honorable body that a law be passed requiring railroads to provide separate cars for the whites and blacks as in some other southern states. Consequently, several rabid Democrats from way back have striven to make themselves famous by introducing bills to fit the case. The Gazette, the Democratic organ, which has the reputation of being the meanest paper in the Union, announced a few days ago that the passage of a such a bill was a certainty. The Negro citizens of Little Rock became aroused at the persistence of the advocates of the iniquitous measure, and Sunday afternoon the Ladies' Auxilliary to the Y. M. C. A. appointed a committee to draft resolutions protesting against the passage of such a law. Monday night a mass meeting of men was called at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. P. Robinson was made chairman and Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, D. D., was made secretary. A committe consisting of Dr J H Smith, C O H Thomas, D D., Rev Y B Sims, Hon J Gray Lucas and Judge G K Perkins, were appointed to embody the sentiments of the meeting in the form of resolutions, which they did acceptably. While the Com. was at work, the ladies came forward and their secretary, Miss M M Burnett, read their resolutions. Suffice it to say they were sufficient to enlist the sympathy of any man morally removed from the brute. A collection was lifted to have the petition of the ladies printed for distribution among our chivalric Anglo-Saxon legislators. The fight will doubtless be hot and the issue is uncertain. We have in the present law-making body, twelve colored, eleven in the House and one Senator, Geo. W Bell; one representative, Mr. Adair of Pulaski county is a Democrat. The names of the others are, Geo W Lowe, S M Johnson, S W Dawson, S L Woodfork, J Grey Lucas, H A Johnson, R C Weddington, J H Carr, J K Donahoo, H N Williams, G W Watson. These we expect to do what they can to champion our cause. Judge Perkins advocates our exodus if such discrimination is indulged on the statute books of Arkansas.

A Bible reading service is held at the Baptist College at 4 P. M. Sundays.

Rev. J. H. Moke, the famous Baptist Missionary, now resides in the city on the corner of 15th and High streets.

The ladies' Auxilliary to the Y. M. C. A. elected for this year as president Miss Mary Readus with Miss Mary Armstead as secretary.

The Institute of Science has an interesting discussion for next Friday night; "Is conscience a correct moral guide;" Rev. T. H. Lee, affirmative; C. O. H. Thomas, D. D., negative.

It might be of interest to our race to know that the Baptist women of Ark. are not behind. They have organized a State Association for the purpose furthering denominational education. Its next session is at Hot Springs in May 1891. Mrs. Darthula Thompson is Pres. and Mrs. Ruth L. Marsh, Secretary.

Prof. J. E. Knox and wife were "stormed" by appreciative friends last Wednesday night.—Messrs. Thos. Leak, Andrew Knotts and Rev. R. P. Pleasant have bought property in Oklahoma.——Our Negro Aldermen, John Jeter, and G. K. Thompson are watchful of the interests of the people.——THE FREEMAN is beginning to be appreciated.——Rev. M. H. Williams, a sensible and eloquent preacher from Greenville, Miss., and Rev. D. H. Harris, S. S. Missionary, were in the city last week.

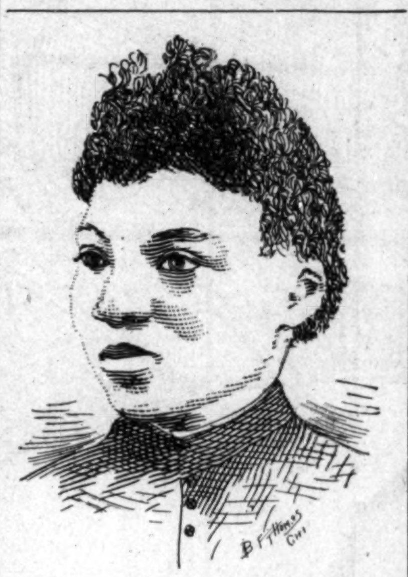
A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Progress- Personals—Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is nothing that more clearly shows the development and progress of the race than the fact of its individual members engaging in business for themselves. It not only shows that they are accumulating means, but they are also using it to strengthen and enliven the commercial world. It immediately asserts our importance and worth not only to our vicinity, but to the entire country. We are glad, therefore to announce that Pittsburgh has added one more enterprise to her list—the firm of J. R. Paul & Co., which opened its doors to the public at 300 Wylie avenue with a well stocked shoe store on the 19th. The firm is composed of J. R. Paul and J. M. F. Foster. They are both men of ability and business tact, and may they succeed in their new department, is the wish of THE FREEMAN.——The entertainment given by the Pythian Court No. 42 at Turner Hall the 15th was well attended and was a financial success. The affair was managed by J. H. Andrews and others.——Mrs. Clark of Washington, D. C., is in the city the guest of her niece, Mrs. Pollard, No. 408 Grant street.——Rev. P. S. Laws, the newly elected pastor of the Green Street Baptist church, has arrived in the city, and enters his new field of labor with zeal and determination.——The death of George Adley, of Allegheny, was a very sad announcement to his many friends here. He was well-known in the two cities, having been for many years the efficient head of the Twilight Social Club of that city. His remains laid in state at his late home on James street and was viewed by a host of friends and former associates on Sunday. The remains were intered on Monday.

PHOENIX.



MRS. S. J. ENNIS,
Our Representative at Havere DeGrace, Md.

WACOITES.

A Great Fete—Marriages—Personals.

Waco, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The banquet given Rev. J. E. Edwards by the St. Paul A. M. E. Church was the greatest fete of the season. Rev. Edwards has pastored the St. Paul Church successfully for the last two years, and carried the best report last year that had been carried away from here and this year he carried away a still better one, carrying $127 dollar money and $30.50 missionary money. There were three petitions sent begging his return, but in vain; Bishop Grant assigned him to Galveston, Tex, which had also petitioned for him. He preached his fare-well sermon Sunday evening.

Miss Webb, of Denison, Tex., was the guest of Miss Stumps.

Rev. C. P. Westbrooks spent the holidays in the bity with his family.

Miss Ca'donia Dodson whiled away her holidays in Waxahachi, Tex.

Miss Ida Griffin spent Christmas week in Austin, Texas the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Griffin.

Miss Nellie McGee, of Belton, is in the city to reside a while with Mrs. Berry, 420 South Second srreet.

Miss Texanna Ray spent the holidays with us and returned to Salodo to resume her work in the school room.

Miss Hattie Rowe spent the holidays with her parents in Galveston and returned much delighted with her trip.

The people of Waco are proud to know that the place of the white pharmist in Rev Smith's drug store is filled by Dr. Kerby, of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He passed a creditable examination. We are glad to have such an able young man in our midst.

The following persons were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony: Willie Barnes and Mrs. Hattie Royal, Reuben Baker and Miss Lounette Stepner, Andrew Lothlen and Miss Estella Ponder, W. M. Ervin and Miss Hixie Haynes, William Anderson and Miss Addie Hardamon, James Thompson and Mrs. Jane Barnes.

Rev. H. M. Kenna and Messrs. Charles Thompson and J. T. Bradley were warmly received New Year's by Mesdames Eliza Prather, Mary E. Moore, Berry and Josephine Porter.

The St Paul A. M. E. Missionary Society met last Sabbath and elected the following officers for 91: J. W. Brudley, president; Miss Mollie Thompson, secretary; Miss Maggie Roberts, corresponding secretary; and Miss Mary Clocker, treasurer.

ALMV.

A Letter for R. M. Stanford, of Danville, Virginia.

Rock Island, Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

After reading your letter in THE FREEMAN of the 17th inst., I showed it to some of my political friends who are in the mail service, and they condemn Assistant Superintendent Chas. W. Vickery for his treatment toward Postal Clerk W. G. Henderson and D. P. Scurlock in changing them from their former runs between Washington, D. C., and Charlotte, N. C., to the position they now hold. They condemn it in the most severe terms, and claims it is not according to civil service rules which governs the mail service. They urged me to write and have you to see that they call it up before Superintendent White at Washington, D. C., and they feel confident that if Assistant Superintendent Vickery did remove them for anything else but good reason Superintendent White would restore them and censure Vickery.

Please let me hear through THE FREEMAN what the outcome is. They also advise Robert Calloway to call his case up. It is high time Mr. Stanford, that we as a race, should not take any office given us, but fight for our rights, and in all such cases if we can't get it any other way we must have our representatives in Congress to call attention to such matters.

CHAS. T. WHITE,
Rock Island, Ill.

Educational Opportunities.

Frankfort, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The State Normal school closed its first term on Friday last, January the 17th, with a considerable increase over the first term one year ago. If the same ratio of increase continues we shall have more than one hundred students in attendance this year, all of whom are preparing themselves for the special work of teaching. The departments of agriculture, mechanical arts and domestic economy have been added by the trustees, and as soon as we can secure our share of the Congressional appropriation three additional professors will be appointed with a view of giving our boys and girls an industrial as well professional education, thus fitting them for the business pursuits of life along with their professional training. The second term began January the 20th. We endeavor to procure schools for all our students; those who exspect to teach in the public schools of Kentucky will find it to their interest to attend.

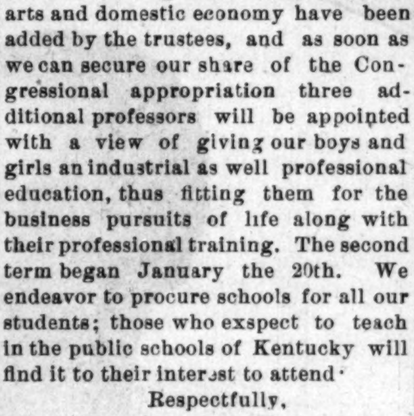
Respectfully,
JNO. H. JACKSON,
Principal.

North-Eastern Ohio News.

Toledo, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our people are beginning to rightly appreciate THE FREEMAN. This is evidenced by the many good words spoken in its favor and a continuous increase of subscribers.——Our churches are anticipating the ingathering of many sinners shortly.——Elder O. Ross, the very highly esteemed pastor of Warren A. M. E. church, has been upon the sick list for several days.——Rev. M. A. Dyer, the hustling pastor of the 3rd Baptist church, is moving things. He contemplates erecting a new house of worship.——Miss Martha L. Viney, beloved daughter of Elder Viney, after a prolonged affliction of thirty-four years, passed away January 10th.——E. F. Lucas is a progressive young man; he owns and successfully operates a fine taxidermist office. He is master of his profession, having, with honors, graduated from Valparaiso, Ind.

G. D. V.



REV. S. M. SMOTHERS,
Kokomo, Ind.

The Basso Returns.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Chandler and Miss Mahala Courtney were united in marriage Sunday afternoon,——The entertainment given by the Grant street M. E. Church was a grand success.——Elder Clay, of the Second Baptist church, has been granted a pension of $12 a month.——The music given by the A. M. E. choir Sunday morning was uncommonly good. Probably it was because Mr. Robinson, the fine bass singer, has returned.——The party given by Mrs. Carrie Walker, for her daughter, was a pleasant affair. There were twenty-five guest present.——Harry I. Rues is not yet able to be out.——Subscribers for THE FREEMAN must remember that the agent must send in the report every Monday morning and settle up accordingly. Failure to do so of one or more subscribers always causes inconvenience.

M. C.

They Shoot Craps.

Talladega, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We chronicle the death of Mrs. McCann, wife of J. W. McCann, who departed this life January 15th. She was loved by all who knew her, and her death is greatly felt in the city. She leaves a husband, one child and all of Talladega to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Congregational church and died a true Christian.——Mt. Canaan Baptist church still keeps a star in the pulpit, Rev. S. A. Rivers, who is doing good work.——George Chapman is on the sick list.——A. J. Barnes is the leading artist at Barclay's barber shop.——We have a place, the pool room, where our little eight and ten year-old boys spend their time in "shooting craps," a disgrace to their parents.

T. B. B.

City of Hills.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Time rolls his ceasless course," sang the wizzard of the North, and so it is with this burg. Everything is exceedingly dull, and everyone is indulging in the "illusions of hope."——Considerable tobacco is coming in from the country and it looks as if the tobacco factories, the life of Clarksville, will soon open.——Mrs. Mary Halyard, an old and much esteemed citizen, was buried last Sunday week.——There is much sickness in the city and the doctors are busy.——The good people of this little city are still a little stirred up over the disaffection in the First Baptist Church.

SERAH.

A Seat of Learning.

Oberlin, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Prof. Calhoun returned last week after a few days' visit with friends in Norvall. She is continuing her studies, with the expectation of teaching in Chattanooga, Tenn., her future home.——Prof. Calhoun, our great pianist, who has been traveling with S. B. Hyers Musical Comedy Co. the past two weeks, returned Friday, and expects to join the Conservatory for the winter.——T. B. S. Allen has returned to Oberlin to resume study.——R. Wilkinson received a dispatch announcing the serious illness of his brother in Charleston, N. C.——Rust M. E. church held their rally last Sunday.

E. C. C.

Colored Girls Recognized.

Philadelphia, Penn., Special to THE FREEMAN

A grand ball was given Thursday evening, the 15th, by the Refree Social Club at Owen Hall. Prof. Oliver's Orchestra furnished the music. Over 800 guests were present. The grand march was led by Mr. Gansey. The girls from Philadelphia and Richmond looked very fine. At 2 o'clock the circle race began by three expert bycicle riders. The race was won by Mr. Brown.——John Wanamaker has employed colored girls for his lunch counter.——H. Betencourt made a flying trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

The Highest Point.

Kane, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

This is one of the highest points in the State. It has 3,000 inhabitants. There are four first-class barber shops. Thomas Brown is doing good business, also Harry Rose, J. C. House, George Breakheart—all first-class artists.——Miss Elvira Woodson is in Smithport Hospital under treatment for a tumor——Henry Young has a fine grocery and meat market.——Scipio Young has a billiard parlor.——Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Erie, spent a few days in Kane.

H. R.

A Protracted Effort.

Carrollton, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Death has visited our land and bore away Prof. D. E. Smith's little two-year-old child. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.——Elder Powell is assisted in his series of meetings at the Second Baptist church by Elder Ward, of Eminence, and Elder Franks of Louisville.——Elder Braint with two of his friends are stopping at Alex Washington. They are from Henderson.——Henry Grills left Saturday morning for Canaan, Ind.

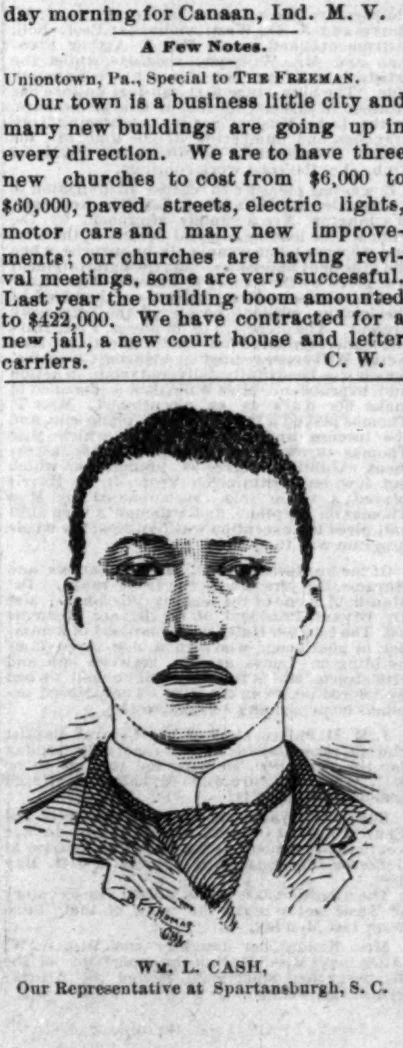
M. V.

A Few Notes.

Uniontown, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our town is a business little city and many new buildings are going up in every direction. We are to have three new churches to cost from $6,000 to $60,000, paved streets, electric lights, motor cars and many new improvements; our churches are having revival meetings, some are very successful. Last year the building boom amounted to $422,000. We have contracted for a new jail, a new court house and letter carriers.

C. W.



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Our Representative at Spartansburgh, S. C.

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NOTICE.

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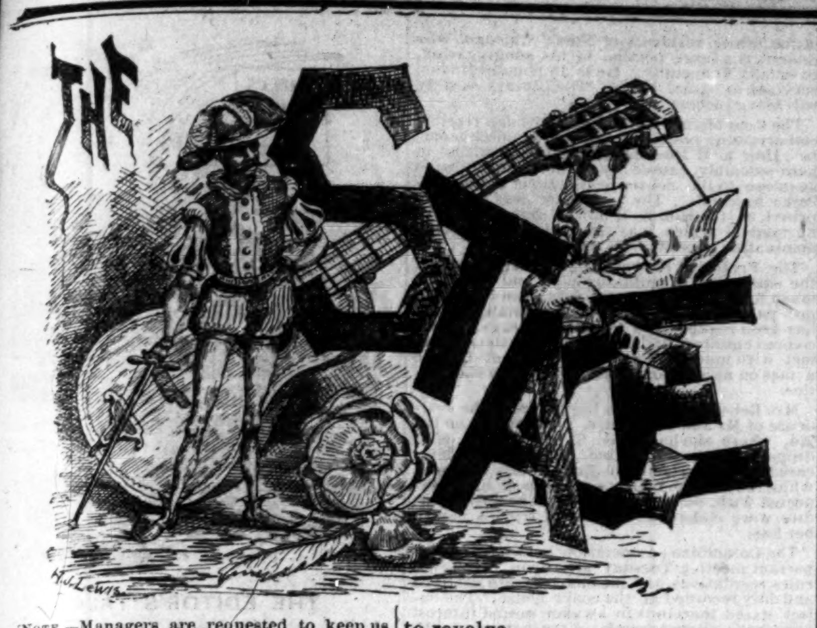

[NOTE.—Managers are requested to keep us informed of their whereabouts; send us dates and items relating to the success of your companies.]

The Moss Musical Family are singing in Georgia.

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Samuel Steele, of Louisville, Ky., is a fine baritone singer.

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Fisk Jubilee Singers (Loudin) were in Washington, D. C., last week.

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The Ira Aldridge School of Acting is one of Boston's achievements.

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A company of colored actresses were in Louisville last week at the Buckingham.

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Haynes and Fisher would like to hear from some first-class colored company.

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Prof. M. S. Simmons, the "Champion Bass Singer," is expected to visit the Carolinas in a short time.

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The Holland Quartette has been organized in Philadelphia. A concert was given recently to a large audience.

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McCabe and Young's Colored Minstrels performed in the Opera House at Spartanburgh, S. C., to a large audience.

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Messrs. N. C. Vaughn and J. D. Brown recited the quarrel between Brutus and Cassius at a Petersburgh, Va., concert a week ago,

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Miss Ida K. Hinds gave a dramatic entertainment in Beaufort, S. C., and demonstrated that she possesses great histronic talent.

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Lew Johnson's Minstrels are scoring successes in California. They were at San Monica, Jan. 16; Passadena, Jan. 17; San Louis Obisco, Jan. 21-22.

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Coats & Walker are filling a week's engagement at Cohl & Middleton's Museum in St. Paul, Minn. From there they will return to Chicago to fill another week's engagement.

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The colored team known as Caldwell and More played to crowded houses at the Grand Opera House in New Albany, Ind. Mr. George Moore was highly complimented by the press in general.

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A number of Cleveland's Colored Minstrel Company got into a fight with the trainmen on the Missouri-Pacific between St. Joseph and Atchison lately, and Thomas McIntosh, the principal comedian, was severely hurt by being struck on the head with an iron poker. The brakeman, conductor, and several of the minstrels were also bruised more or less.

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Lightbourn's Mail Notes of St. Thomas, West Indies, in its issue of January 8th, contains the following article: The Allemania from Hayti brought to our shores yesterday afternoon Mdme. Matilda S. Jones and her talented company of Jubilee Singers. On repeated occasions we have had the pleasure of mentioning the great success which this new celebrated prima donna has attained in the West Indies, in fact each island has been but a fresh field in which to gather laurels. It has now been two or three years since Madame Jones made her debut before a West Indian audience at Jamaica and starred. In Hayti she and her company have just met with great success and we hope that a portion is in store for them here.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

The Call for the Grand Press Meet Issued by President Mitchell—The Negro Press Convention.

OFFICE OF THE PLANET,
814 E. Broad Street,
Richmond, Va., Jan. 6, 1891.

To the Colored Press Association of the United States.

Greeting:—Owing to the death of our beloved President, William J. Simmons, D. D., LL. D., who departed this life October the 30th, 1890 at Cane Springs, Ky., the robes of office have been transmitted to the Vice-President.

It is fitting that some tribute should be paid to this man whose tireless efforts, self-sacrificing devotion, and over-shadowing ability won for him friends and made him the central figure around which we were willing to revolve.

Ere he had reached the zenith of his glory, the topmost round in the ladder of success, that fell destroyer, Death, claimed him for his own.

My address to you, in meeting assembled will deal further with this subject and express the sorrow that I feel at his untimely taking off. Suffice it to say [and I do so from the depth of a mourning heart] he was a friend to me.

It has been suggested that a meeting of the Colored Press Association of the United States be called in Washington, D. C., during the month of February. All editors of bona fide newspapers, magazines etc., are hereby requested to send word at once whether or not they favor the meeting at this place and time specified. If not at Washington, at what other place, and at what other time? State further whether you will be present in person, and send any suggestions as to the character of the work which you think should be performed. It is urgently requested that this matter be acted upon at once as the call for the said meeting should be issued not later than the 25th inst.

Be it remembered that this applies to all Afro-American editors whether previously connected with the Association or not, We are in hopes that all editors will be present, not by proxy, but in person. All papers will please copy,

Signed:
JOHN MITCHELL, Jr.,
President.
Colored Press Association of the United States.

THE HYACINTH CLUB.

Going Into Business—They all Like The Freeman.

Carondelet, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Hyacinth Social and Literary Club was organized at Mr. Louis Field's on Tuesday eve., the 13th inst. The following named officers were elected:

Thos A Marshal, Pres.; Mrs Jno True, Vice-Pres.; Mrs Della Fields, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Louis W. Fields, Rec. Secretary; Miss Hattie Simmonds, Cor. Secratary; Mrs Emma Machbanks, Treas.; Ed Martin, Sargt. at Arms; H Irving, Curater. The object of the club is for sociability, literary and musical culture. The president appointed P H Lewis, Anthony Simmonds and Geo Bradley as a committee on constitution and bylaws, after which the club was invited into Mrs Fields dining room where they partook of all the delicacies of the season. The club will meet again the 4th Friday evening at Mrs M Machbanks, 816 Iron street.

Rev. Jno. C. Temple held his quarterly meeting at St. John's A. M. E. Church, Sunday the 18th.

Mr Henry Sexton is lying very low at his residence, 6711 South Broadway. The physicians took two more dead bones out of his hand.

Mrs. J. G. Grass has been sick.——Mrs. M. E. Murphy has gone to Valley Mines, Mo., having received a telegram that her brother's wife, Mrs. K. D. Smith was dying.

Mrs. Martha Pettis entertained her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Edwards on the 18th inst. Those present were, Messrs. Marshal, Elisha Dennis and wives; Miss B. Dixon; little Elma and Preston Edwards, Owen, Julius and Charlotta Marshal.

A hall and grocery store are things of the near future.——The W. C. T. U. will have regular meeting this week.——C. C. Brown has moved into a more spacious quarter and will be better prepared to serve his many customers or sell THE FREEMAN.

Jno. Gravette, the only barber in Carondelet, is a subscriber of this paper and says his white and colored customers are delighted with it.——Quinn Chapel, Sunday night last, subject, "A Mother's Care."——It is said that there will be two rooms added to the DeLaney School: this addition is needed, as the four rooms are crowded.——The H. L. S. Club will be a great blessing to Carondelet. The club proposes to assist all persons and churches with the talent that composes ⅔ of the club in the way of concerts etc., and to let no person join unless they are of good morals. They intend to build a hall.

A. M.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

The Outlook and Negro Prosperity in Central Tennessee—Many Business Men.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

This is a small city of 4500; it is the county seat of Bedford, situated sixty-three miles South-West of Nashvill, on the N. & C. R. R'y. We have one railroad completed and another under construction, the D. C. & N. O. R. R'y. This will be a great help to our town. We have a good many business men; we have three that carry a stock of goods from $7000 to $8000 and others that have not so much. Among the businesses are, four shoemakers, four blacksmiths, six merchants and six other businesses. They above men own their places of business and residence. B. A. J. Nixon of the A. M. E. Church is a teacher and a preacher of fine ability; he is the principal of the High School here. This is a school that not only Shelbyville is proud of but the county at large. He has been here three years; at the expiration of the 2nd school year there were 24 graduates and this year the class has about 13.

Rev. W. G. Parker is a preacher, teacher and business man; he is at present the book-keeper of L. Winter & Son and pastor of Mt. Zion Church. A. P. Blakemore is pastor of the M. E. Church. W. H. Gasling is our first Negro lawyer and is one of the most promising of the race.

Edward L. Peacock is the only colored electrician in the employ of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The Afro-American enjoy the greatest liberty.——The Pennyroyal Club was organized in the school this week——The Literary people met to organize a reading circle; it was organized with the following officers: E. L. Peacock, Pres.; Miss E. F. Mitchel, Sec'y.——W. C. Cartwright of the Evans House, is at home sick.——Lewis Dean, charged with breaking open a letter addressed to his sister-in law, failing to give bond, was committed to jail——J. D. Frierson has received the best political appointment of any Negro near here.——This paper can be found at J. R. Hunter's, the shoemaker, corner of Main and Britton streets and at the Southern Express office, Water street, between Martin and Britton.

P. E. L.

THE FALLS CITY.

A Fashionable Affair—Their Dresses—Personals—Night School.

Louisville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very fashionable entertainment was given by the Magnolia Club in the elegant parlors of Mrs. M. Dean at 105 West Walnut street. Below are the names of some of the prominent ladies and gentlemen that were present and what they wore: Miss Pollie Belle, black silk; Miss Lulu Henderson, pink and black; Miss Emma Selesk, pink and lace; Miss Lottie Purty, light challie; Miss Lizzie Roper, green silk and black bodice; Misses Docia Hughes and Florence Hazel, black silks; Mrs E. Wade, black silk and jewelry; Miss Susie Pickett, white silk with purple trimmings, brown gloves, silver ornaments; Miss Janie Beauchamp, black lace; Miss Ada M. Thompson, black lace; Mrs. Hill, white silk trimmed in black; Miss Jennie Johnson. white china silk and velvet; Miss Belle Thomas, black bombazine; Mrs. Dean, black silk and red bodice. The gentlemen were dressed in the height of fashion. Among them were: Messrs. Lewis Raymond, A Martin, E Clark, J P West, J Bracher, D C Powell, H B Russell, G W Price, L Lilly, J Tucker C Jackson, W T Hartman, Wm Evans, Andrew Jackson, Alex Green, Emmet Hizer; D Jackson. The music was furnished Babe Bullitts' string band. At 2 o'clock a. m. the grand march took place and the merry couples fell in line and repaired to the dining room where a gorgeous supper was served in the latest style.

THE FREEMAM is on sale at the following barber shops: George Helm, Green street between 4th and 5th; Mr Malone, Green street, between 5th and 6th; T C Jackson, 614 9th street; P Wilkerson, Broadway, between 5th and Center; George Johnson, E Green, between Floyd and Preston, and 640 Preston.

Benj F Owens, of Indianapolis is here visiting friends.

One of Louisville's most prominent colored business men is N L Neal who has been agent for twenty years for a well established Piano Company known as Smith & Nixon, 4th avenue.

Prof W H Perry has a very creditable night school on East Main street assisted by Mrs Mead.

J. A. GARLAND,
Our Representative at Danville, Va.

Robert Wilson, formerly of Shelbyville, Tenn, now of Chicago, will soon wed Miss Willie Crumps of this city. They will reside in Chicago.

The enterprising young Benj I Bibbs entertained his friends last Friday evening.

The friends of Prof John R W Riley will be pleased to learn that his only son is improving.

Arthur R Hill, after three months of lingering illness, is up and out again.

Hon Henry Clay Littlejohn, on the 25th, celebrated his 100th birthday at the residence of Mr and Mrs Willis Washington.

The P B S Club entertained a few friends ast Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 at the residence of the president, Miss Laura Grank.

St Peter Lodge No 22, U B F, installed the following officers last Monday night: Master Wm Robinson, D M; B Thompson, treasurer; S Middleton chaplain; Prof J R W Riley, chairman of the board of trustees; delegates to joint lodge and temples, B Litten, Wash Rhodes and Prof J R W Riley.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Denver, Col., has a dancing school that is patronized by the leading young people of that city.

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The new captain of Amherst College football team is a colored man, W. H. Lewis, from Portsmouth, Va.

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The following is of interest to sporting circles. Anthony Hamilton, the colored jockey, who has won a great name and fortune riding for Haggin and other great turfmen, was married January 22nd to Miss Minnie Messley, of St. Louis, the step-daughter of Frank Estell, a wealthy and well known Negro. Nearly 200 invitations were issued and many guests from New York were expected. Isaac Murphy acted as best man, and the bride and groom, after the wedding, accompanied him back to his home in Lexington, Ky. Hamilton is said to be wealthy, and it is known that he has spent $1,000 in one jewelry house here for presents. The wedding and reception surpassed anything in grandeur ever before attempted here in colored society.

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From the Denver Statesman we clip the following sporting items:

Geo. Dixon and Cal McCarthy are to fight in March for the feather-weight championship of the world.

June Dennis, colored light weight champion of the Pacific Coast, is in the California insane asylum.

Smith St. Clair is expecting two first-class colored pugilists in Denver soon, and will match them against all comers.

W. B. Masterson, of Denver, our sporting authority, says that Peter Jackson, in good condition, is invincible. He is now matched with Corbet.

Hamilton, the colored jockey, has won more money during the past season than any other American jockey. His earnings have six figures in them.

George Godfrey, of Boston, is matched with Kilrain who fought Sullivan, fight to take place before the Athletic Club of San Francisco in February.

The Black Pearl, of St. Paul, is matched against George Peters, of Detroit, for a purse of $1,000 and the colored middle weight championship of the world. We predict a hard contest for the Pearl.

Jess Smith, of Denver, is matched with Chas. Sperry, of Lyons, Col., a pugilist of some note, fight to take place within 100 miles of Denver within six weeks.

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Peter Jackson, the Australian pugilist, and Joe Bowers, who have been giving sparring exhibitions at the Tivoili Opera House, San Francisco, were arrested January the 22nd on a charge of violating the law which prohibits sparring exhibitions at any place where liquor is sold. Both pugilists were taken to the police station and released on bail.

REV. WILLIAM T. DIXON,

Pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.

For THE FREEMAN.

In 1833, there was born in the state of New York, of Virginian parentage, this now reverened and distinguished gentleman. At the age of three years he was deprived of the tender care of a mother. At a very early age he was matriculated into the public school, afterwards known as Grammar School No. 1, under the tutorship of John Peterson. Here he remained until the age of fifteen. Subsequently he was employed as an assistant in the same school. At the age of eighteen he united himself by baptism with the Baptist Church of New York under the pastorial care of Rev. J. T. Raymond. He was three years thereafter employed as teacher in the public school at Stonington, Conn., two years. Thence he was employed in Balto. as assistant in the High School, founded by the Rev. Dr. Chauncy Leonard. During his stay in Balto. he founded a school of his own, and for the period of two years, success attended his efforts. Circumstances compelled him to leave Balto. for more inviting fields and more lucrative employment. During this period he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Matilda Wilson. For nine years they enjoyed the companionship of each other, then the angel of death robbed him of her. The six children left by her were taught by their father. Subsequently he married Mrs. A. C. Fraser of Va., his present faithful and loving wife. She has been to the motherless children a noble and faithful guardian. In 1860 Rev. Dixon was elected as principal in the Public Schools of Flushing, L. I. It was just prior to his election that he was licensed by Rev. William Spellman for the ministerial work. In 1863 he was called to the pastorate of the Concord Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York. He accepted the call and entered upon the discharge of his duties during the same year and to-day it stands as a grand monument of his untiring industry and christian zeal. He has been instrumental in bringing many souls to realize the grand and glorious influences of the christian life. For twenty-seven years he has stood as the watchman, warning sinners to forsake the ways of the ungodly. His ability to organize, and to keep together his forces, has enabled him to rescue the church from decay and dullness, and to-day it ranks in wealth, in popularity, and in favor among other churches in this, the great "City of Churches."

The history of the life and character of Rev. Dixon presents within itself a grand example of christian earnestness and religious piety. His administrating of the church presents a striking example of his ability to endear himself to his ever increasing membership. The history of the grand and marvelous progress of the church is a noble example of the moral and religious growth of the colored people of this city. From a small beginning, its rise has been wonderful; its development extraordinary and harmonious, thus it stands on a solid financial basis, with a reputation for honesty excelled by none.

Rev. Dixon is identified with all reforms and movements that tend towards the advancement of his race. He is a great agitator. He lives for the advancement of his church, for the defense of his country, for the promulgation of his race and for the service of his God. In affairs of public education he takes an active part by impressing upon his people, with his voice and pen, the importence of giving to their children a religious education. In politics he is a Prohibition; he is a strong opponent of the liquor trafic In literary movements he is a conspicious character. He is a fluent speaker and a logical debator; in all that appertains to citizenship, he is a loyal and true American. He enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire clergy of the city. He is at present corresponding secretary of the Northeastern Baptist Convention and secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association.

May peace and prosperity attend him and his family.

Ives Post, No. 13, G. A. R., of Providence, R. I., Comrade Edmund S. A. Monroe, assistant mustering officer of Slocum Post, No. 10, installed the following officers of Ives Post, No. 13, G. A. R., on Thursday evening, January 1st: Commander, John H. Francis; senior vice-commandsr, John Pettiford; junior vice-commander, Theodore Williams; sergeant, Daniel D. Perry; chaplain, Chauncy Leonard; quartermaster, James H. Chase; adjutant, James K. Polk; officer of the day, J. Brown; officer of guard, Frank Gibbs; sergeant-major, James A. Ross, quartermaster sergeant, Archibald Smith.

Lodges Clubs and Societies.

[NOTICE—Lodge secretaries are requested to send us reports, annual proceedings and published accounts of lodge doings.]

Damon Lodge K. of P., of Louisville, Ky., installed its officers last week.

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The Star Social club, of Leadville, Col., gave a full dress ball December 30th.

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The Beaufort, S. C., K. of P., has elected and installed its officers for the year.

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The Morning Star Social Club, of Beaufort, S. C., gave an entertainment January the 21st.

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Beaufort, S. C., has a "Euchre club" which recently met at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Jengnick,

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A new lodge of Odd Fellows was established at Ravenna, O., recently; its name is Ionia No. 3290.

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The Diamond Social Club, of San Francisco, elected its officers January 8th and installed them on the 13th.

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Anthracite Lodge, No. 1629, G. U. O. of O. F., Wilkesbarre, Pa, will hold a public installation in the new G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening, January 20th.

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Carthagenia Division, No. 4, of Pittsburgh, Pa., held a masquerade ball on January 21st. The committe, Louis McDowell, Henry Rausaine and J. H. Morris made this a grand affair.

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The Bodine Club, of Philadelphia, gave their second annual Christmas dinner and had as their guest Harry C. Minton, the newly elected orator of the day of Phillips Exeter Academy, of Exeter, New Hampshire, on Christmas day at the residence of Treasurer T. Gergas, 407 Green street. The club sat down to dinner at 5:30.

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The Grand United Order of Peace and Light, of Washington, D. C. has been incorporated with Rev. George W. Lee, Emily Moore, Daniel Green, Fountain Peyton, Jerome Johnson, Isaaih Ross and G. Herbert Renfro named as directors. The objects of the order are to uplift the fallen, to soften the afflictions of life, to relieve the needs and afford succor to a brother and to promote in every way the principles of friendship, fraternity, benovolence and charity.

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The United Brothers of Friendship, Louisville, Ky., have paid $1,285, the last payment on their beautiful property, corner Ninth and Magazine streets. The price paid for the property was $8,000, besides about $3,500 interest, improvements &c., that have been made since the purchase, which makes and aggregate sum of $13,500 raised and paid by that order in four years and nine months.

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At a regular meeting, on the evening of the 12th, King Hiram Lodge, No. 1463, G. U. O. of O. F., of Staunton, Va., the following officers were elected: W. H. E. Irving, N. G.; J. Dickernson, R. S. to N. G.; W. H. Hammons, V. G.; H. W. White, R. S. to V. G.; R. L. Mayo, L. S. to V. G.; E. W. Robinson, N. F.; William Monroe, P. N. F.; A. Southall, E. S.; Ludlow Bowler, I. G.; R. H. Reed, O. G.; W. J. H. Cabell, P. N. F. to W.

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The Adelphic Junior Pleasure Club, of Vicksburgh, at its last meeting, which was held at the residence of one of its esteemed members, Miss Rosa Fowler, was highly entertained by that lady, after which the meeting was called to order by E. P. Jones, who stated object of the meeting. The club then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing term: S. J. Richards, president; P. H. Bowman, vice-president; S. D. Reynolds, secretary; V. Reynolds, treasurer.

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The Reith Post Relief Corps, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently elected the following officers: President, Mrs. H. J. Patterson; Senior Vice President, Mrs. T. H. Irving; Secretary, Mrs. M. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. G. French; Chaplain, Mrs. Silvia White; Conductor, Miss Alice Patterson; Guard, Mrs. Isaac Rollins; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Wm. M. Stuthers; Delegate to Department Convention, which convenes at Altoona, Pa., February 25th, Miss Alice Patterson; Alternate, Mrs. George W. Generals.

W. J. H. CABELL,
Our Representative at Staunton, Va.

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HONORED.

THE Negro has been honored; Dr. S. A. Elbert, of Indiana, has been appointed to the Pension Board of examiners, a most honorable and lucrative position. As was expected, a few very small white men have questioned the wisdom of the appointment, but the appointment will stand, however, and the very small white men may gnash their teeth in vain. President Harrison is showing a growing tendency to do the right thing, and we might "lay hands off" for a while.

A FOOL'S ERRAND.

IT is useless to discuss a question with a fool or with one who has not the sense or manhood to stick to the text or to the question at issue. It is wisdom to treat a fool according to his folly. Sometime in December last, a a patent back newspaper, published in Chicago or St. Paul, and noted chiefly for its sensational and police news, launched forth what it termed a "Mammoth Holiday edition of 40,000 copies." This edition was lauded by a few of the exchanges as the "greatest effort of Afro-American journalism." The editor of THE FREEMAN saw nothing "great" about it. We merely saw about 26 pages of plate matter, such as can be bought at any newspaper union, in any quanity, and we so stated that the publishers of this sheet had hoodwinked a few of the bucolic editors into the belief that it was "the greatest effort" etc. We stated the truth, and our statement is verified by every first class colored paper in the country. We, also, stated that race papers that contained special holiday matter—written and prepared expressly for them—suffered by this indiscriminated praise bestowed by bucolic editors on these humbug newspapers. This kind of praise was deceptive and misleading We had in mind the great Christmas edition of the Indianapolis World, a few years ago, we, also had in mind the recent very elaborate and elegantly printed edition of the New York Age, and, that greatest of all holiday edition of the Plaindealer, some years ago. For the simple statement of these truths, the wiley and unscrupluous editor of the Chicago Humbug raves and descends to a depth of filth, falsehood and personal mudslinging, unbecoming a gentleman. We shall not follow this teacher of German, this son of a---preacher in his filth. It is irrelevant and does not touch the question at issue.

We talk to more than 50,000 readers a week and our columns can be used to better advantage Besides, the race is not interested in, nor benefitted by a exposition of the vices or short-comings of individuals. If this fool editor wants any more information concerning our personal affairs, we can furnish him with more than one hundred Lee's, Jenkin's, Christies and Adam's, who have grievances. We can also furnish a list of accounts which will amount to more than $5,000 due us from leaders, ministers, teachers and agents. But what interest has the public in such matters? Editor Adams is not a saint by a jug full. We might speak of himself and near relatives "trying to pass for white." We might ventilate many immoral practices. We might use the files of the Ohio Falls Express, which lays before us. We might speak of the base treachery to the late Dr. Simmons. We might speak of the employment of cheap white girls in his office; but what has these questions to do with, whether the holiday number was plate or original matter. We say it was plate matter, a mastodonic humbug, so does the Age, Free Speech and other reputable papers. Can you deny it? This is all. Stand up like a man(?) for once in your life and answer this question and you shall have our silent contempt forever hereafter. When we have strictures to make on race journals hereafter, we shall direct them to papers whose editors have brains and decency.

"Go, poor devil, get thee gone;
Why should I hurt thee?
This world is wide enough to hold both you and me."

MR. LANGSTON'S SPEECH.

ON January the 16th Hon. John M. Langston delivered in the House of Representatives a speech which we have just read with considerable interest, such interest being based on the knowledge that he is there as the mouthpiece of 7000000 American Negroes. The effort was disastrous to our feelings; it completely surprised us because of its puerile tendencies and altogether weakness. We have no right to sit in judgement on our great men, nor to attempt criticisms upon their efforts as law makers and as representatives. save that right which any individual has in common with all. The speech, we say, was surprisingly weak; more like a rambling effusion of some new college student in a debating club. The country has sounded from sea to sea the great ability of Mr Langston. We have revered him as the leading scholar of the race in public life; does this speech represent the great orator diplomat, scholar? We hope not; for the 7,000,000 suffering, anxiously waiting people, we hope not. But if it does, then it is much better to trust our hopes in the wisdom and justice of represenatives of the opposite race. Does the United States Congress frighten our learned men? Do they forget their knowledge, the tongue forget its cunning, and the mind fail to act when they rise in their seats? Surely this must be or we have all along been deceived in the ability of our great leader. It is a sad thing for us, this feeling that the poor Negro has never had a representative sufficiently able to fight his battles effectually.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

THERE is no question but what the Negroes, as a mass, are opposers of the separate school system; they have no confidence in the schools as mediums for the breaking down of prejudice and the just distribution of civil priveleges. There is a favorable side and an unfavorable side to the question. The most popular theory, however, is that the placing of colored and white children together strengthens the former in mental make-up, and decreases the latter in prejudicial feelings. Out in Kansas the struggle for no separation is taking an aggressive form, and it must be said that it is no fault of the Kansas Negro that Negro teachers and schools are not swept out of existence.

"THE practical printer," of Chicago, who visited our quarters—office, composing and editorial rooms recently wants to know if THE FREEMAN is set up and made up by its own employee's. Another "back number editor" of St. Louis has given the startling information that THE FREEMAM has no artists, but that its cartoons, "are cheap second handed cuts which THE FREEMAN gets from publishers of weeklies in the east." As Puck would remark "what fools these mortals be."

THE circulation of THE FREEMAN has increased more than 2,000 for the month of January, and it now looks as if our high water mark would be reached by the first of March. We want every subscriber to do his duty; we want every agent to increase his orders, double them if possible. We have many new features to add to THE FREEMAN, and large orders with prompt settlement will hasten them on.

WE are in receipt of an invitation to attend the banquet in honor of the Supreme Chancellor A. E. Williams, K. of P., of New Orleans, La., Thursday, January the 29th, at G. A. R. Hall, Cincinnati, O.

GENERAL GRANT, the great soldier, uttered words that will apply in all ages, when he said "let us have peace." The Negro desires peace with his white brother; will the white brother give us peace?

THE abuse, which the opposite race heaps upon us, may not be altogether deserved, but there are many faults which we would do well to get rid off.

THE Negro Press Convention has been called to meet in Cincinnati sometime in March.

LET the Negro build character as the ancients built the pyramids—strong and durable.

SOME few senators, long in public life, are being turned out to graze at will.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

The Forty-Second Annual Report of the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane is on our desk.

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The Plantation Missionary, July and August, was a little late in reaching us, but it is interesting.

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The speech of Hon John M. Langston in the House of Representatives January the 16th has reached us.

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"Not as a colored man, but as a Man," is a pamphlet containing the address of F. M. Burrows, LL. B., delivered at Eastville, Va., January the 1st.

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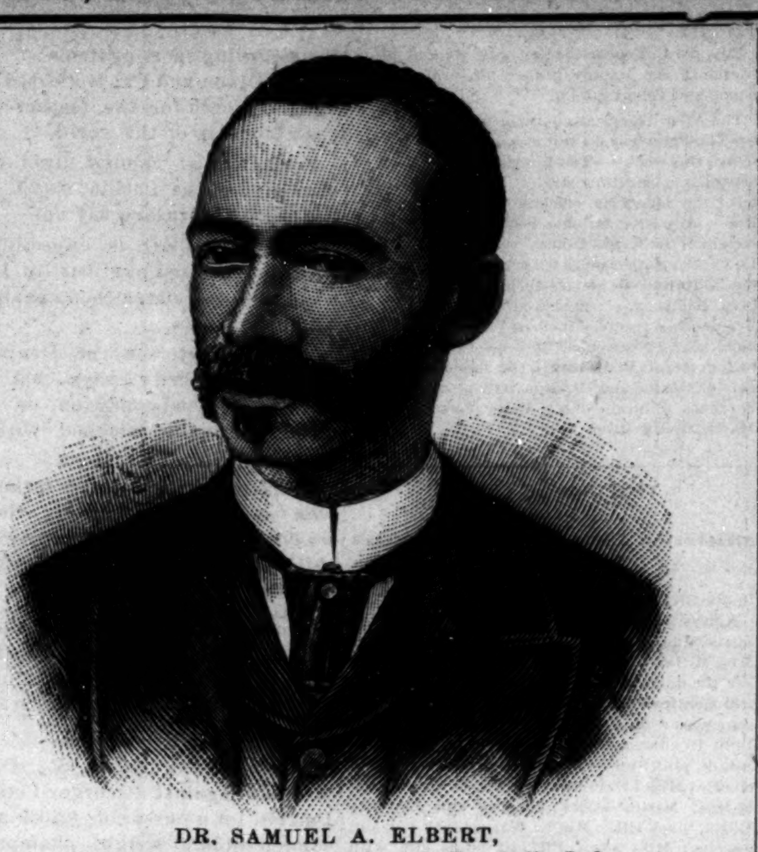
We have received the "Rapport Audresse An Gouvernment D'Haiti par Mr Hannibal Price delegue a la Conference Internationale Americaine." This report is written entirely in French and gives the proceedings of



DR. SAMUEL A. ELBERT,
United States Pension Examiner, Indianapolis, Ind.

the International Conference of Latin-American Governments at Washington last year. It is very valuable from a foreign standpoit, being the report of the Haytian delegate to his government.

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"Inspiration of the School-Teacher," by Eva H. Walker; Chicago, Knowles & Co., publishers; price ten cents. This is a little work of inspiration for the over-tired and much vexed teacher by one of the teachers, in which it is beautifully said that "We must turn our faces towards the sunshine, if we would see its smile, and we must work with and not against the kindly forces of life, if we would receive the best they have to give."

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"The Status of the Afro-American in the American Commonwealth." An Emancipation addrss by R. R. Wright at Atlanta, Ga., January the 1st is a sixteen page pamphlet. The address is a worthy effort, replete throughout with valuable information. The kernel of his argument is put in the following words: "No race has ever risen to independence that has depended upon another race to advise and lead them."

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"Eumesa and Rosena," by Rev. J. B. Small, of South Carolina, is a long poem in pamphlet form. We are not positive as to the merits of the poem and wonder why it is that so much valuable time is spent in composing that which is of little utility. It is a crude attempt at metrical composition without melody or without any real poetical au sprit; the attempt to weave into heroic lines thoughts that have none of the nobler elements, lacking in the conception of high ideals is much in harmony with the paucity of choice and fit language here displayed. It is intended, probably, to be a mythological ode on the order of the ancients, but fails miserably to teach anything. The prologue is the most intelligent part of it; here it is:

"Once we sang of Eumesa, and his terrible fate;
And of the beautiful Rosena. his intended mate:
In this we intend to show
That which the world seems to know,
That a jealous heart prompted cruel hands,
Though among the deified ones, to misform their lives;
Wrote sorrow for joy, and the rest may be guessed;
This the goddess, herself, before Jove, confessed."

FLOPPED TOO SOON.

Thornton Parker, an erstwhile enthusiastic Democrat of local fame, made a statement in the last issue of The World that he had left the Democratic party and gave his opinion of the party in language more forcible than elegant. Mr. Parker had in his petition, at the time, for custodian of Woodlawn Cemetery under the Demobratic Board, and on last Monday was surprised and chagrined on receiving the appointment. Messrs. J. T. V. Hill, A. E. Manning and others, who have charge of the local wing of the colored Democracy, with-held Mr. Parker's appointment, giving it to a a more loyal and less fickle party. Mr. Parker was perfectly willing to take the place Monday, even though he had just declared that he had left the party. Mr. Parker will probably remember hereafter that it is well to think twice before you speak, and that a still tongue makes a wise head.

Chips From Chillicothe.

Chillicothe, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chillicothe is undergoing a skating craze, the manager in particular; he has invited the church to join him and divide the spoils.——Miss H. Q. Brown, of Wilberforce, will give a concert in this city in the near future.——Bishop Arnett, of Wilberforce, has gone South to spend the remainder of the Winter.——Chillicothe has thirty-four barbers to seventeen shops, all of whom violate the law, except one shop of four chairs.——The Afro-American League is called to meet on Monday night, the 26th, at A. Johnson's barber shop on Main street. All male members are expected to be present. A. Thomas, J. Banks and C. Banks, committee.——W. O. Williams is at Wilberforce taking a prepaartory course, necessary to a medical course.

CHICAGO'S FAVORITE.

A Brilliant Complimentary Benefit in Honor of Miss Hall—Wedding Bells—Hon. E. H. Morris to the Rescue—The World's Fair—Church, Society and Social News—A Philanthropist—Deaths.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The most brilliant complimentary benefit ever given in Chicago by the race was at Bethesda church on the 22d in honor of Chicago's pride, Miss Fannie Hall, the celebrated young artist and elocutionist, in which the possibilities of the race are developing. She will visit many of the eastern cities at an early date. No one should miss hearing her. The program was lengthy as well as excellent. The church was crowded. Dr. Jennifer made the opening address in his usual non-plus manner. Chorus by Chapel choir; address by Rev J F Thomas; Attorney S L Williams commented on Miss Hall appearing before more people and critics than any one in the city, without becoming "bigheaded;" trill solo by Mrs J B French; recitation by Master Clarence Peyton; solo by Chicago's favorite, Robt Crawford; instrumental solo by Miss Rogers; "Moonlight on the Fairies," a recitation by Miss Bertha Grant; solo, "Rock of Ages," Miss Zoe Ball; "Character Reading," Miss Occa Lucas; "Man a progressive Being," Miss F Hunt representing the W C G C L & N C, of which Miss Fannie Hall is a member; bass solo, "Fear no Foe," Dr N Croker; Elder Muse said in his address: "Twenty-five years ago the question was, 'how can we start the colored people in this work?' now the question is, 'how can we stop them?'" bass solo, "As we Crowded in the Cabin," Prof Waddie; Miss Hall, amid a tremendous applause, in one of her master pieces appeared, and was presented a floral tribute by Quinn Chapel Sunday-school. Bethesda choir concluded the exercises.

Mrs George Luckett, of St Paul, is visiting in Chicago.

Prof Parkham, of Cincinnati, was in the city last week.

Mrs Julia Summerfield of Batavia, spent a few days in the city.

Mesdames C R Plum, C Weekley, and A Ford are indisposed.

Music for parties, balls and receptions, address W G Saunders, 2812 State street.

Lecture on the "Vision of Columbus" Saturday evening, the 31st at Central Music Hall.

T Whitney entertained a number of friends at his Franklin street residence last Wednesday evening.

After a three week's pleasant visit here, Miss Gertie Bugg has returned to her home in Clinton, Iowa.

Full details of the Colored World's Fair Association, officers, committees and work in detail. See next issue.

As "Rambler" appears, invisible, amphibious and carnivorous readers are made wise, and paralyzed at the unknown bravo.

We want the address of Arthur and Stella Dunn, grandchildren of Alex Williams. Please communicate with the Indianapolis office at once

The Autumn Social Masquerade Carnival to be given February 18th at Central Hall will be a grand affair. Only those presenting invitations will be admitted.

M L Benson and Miss Hortensia Mukes the only daughter of Mrs B Miller, were married at her mother's residence on the 21st on Armour avenue. Many handsome presents were received

Other nationalities are naming their choice for mayoralty candidate. We offer a ballot to the race that they may express their sentiments. Clubs can have large numbers by addressing us at 62 Whiting street.

The winter course of lectures at the Young Men's Library Association, which every young man should attend, are very interesting. The subject for February 2d is "Digestion and Food" by Dr A A Wesley.

Arrangements are being made by the Excelsior Literary Club for a theoretic contest early in April. Fifty dollars will be appropriated. They meet every Wednesday evening, 2713 Armour avenue. Wm Akers, president.

THE FREEMAN was adopted, endorsed and recorded officially as the World's Fair organ of the race, in which all official communications will be published, and all desired information given on application

Elder Lenox has opened a Zion A M E church at 147 Wells street. He has the backing of the white residents of North Chicago, who constitute a large portion of his congregation, especially financially. He is in popular favor. Services at usual hours. The literary society will bring success.

The Republicans were rescued from a terrible embarrassing position by the only colored member, Hon E H Morris, last Thursday whilst in joint assembly, caused by Democratic desire to acquiesce to the nonsensical actions of the Alabama Assembly The race here was not surprised, as the Hon E H Morris has no peer in Springfield which was acceded to him on the nomination speech of Ex-Gov Oglesby.

The Prince of Packers, Phil D Armour is at the same time a philanthropist, and has done much for the race. His kindergarten is open to no particular color, creed nationality. He has been requested to build a kindergarten for colored children, and is willing, but the request met with much rebuke. We will not disclose names on account of the prominence of the parties.

Mrs Rebecca Snell was buried from the residence of Mr and Mrs Bruce, Wells street, on the 22d, where she had been ill five months with dropsy and heart trouble. She was tenderly cared for throughout her illness. Mrs I Moss, a white lady whose family she had been long connected with, bore all expenses. The floral tributes were elaborate. A host of friends mourn her loss.

The Columbian Association held a very important meeting Tuesday afternoon. By-laws, rules, regulations, and the charter were received and duly recorded at the court house. The object stated therein is to awaken united interest among the colored people of the country in the World's Columbian Exposition and to induce them to present such exhibits as they may be able to produce so that the world may behold a creditable evidence of the handiwork of the lately emancipated.

The 21st anniversary of the Western Star Lodge No 1443, which takes place next Monday evening promises to excel any similar affair given in society circles. Admission 50c; children under ten years, 25c; members of the order in full regalia, 25c. Refreshments free. An excellent program consisting of instrumental solos, duets, orations, recitations, and dialogues will be rendered. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. Prof Ruthford's orchestra will render music for the occasion.

Among the Churches: Herman Baptist has been holding protracted meetings the past two weeks. Sunday evening services at Bethel were very interesting. Sunday will be quarterly meeting and baptism. Quinn's Chapel held quarterly meeting last Sunday. Since the beginning of the elaborate construction of the new Quinn Chapel, the disregard of race co operation has met much condemnation. Out of the large force of laborers, only one member of the race has been employed. Even the rent collector is a white man.

TUDA.

AN EXPLANATION.

On noticing in last week's issue an article on my conversation with Mrs Hale G Parker, I wish to say, in justice to that lady and also my self that the conversation was in substance as follows: "In case the subject should come up of my children attending the white schools in St Louis, or of Mr Parker prefering to name his school after a white man, you may explain that the reason I sent my children to the white school was because I did not want my children to come in contact with the class of colored children in the district where they lived, and further, the advantage was better. Mr Parker will work in the interest of the colored people. The reason he prefered naming his school after a white man was because he thought it would be more inspiring to the colored children." As President of the World's Columbian Association I wish to state that I have no desire to oppose Mr Parker or any other gentleman who may be an applicant. As colored people, we cannot afford to pull each other to pieces.

Respectfully,
LETTIE A. TRENT.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS—SACRED CONCERT AT MADISON

Street Church—Post Office Employee's Reception—Personals.

Baltimore, Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the Monumental Literary, on Tuesday evening, J. P. Forrester read an interesting and instructive paper on the subject, "Why not give industrial education to our girls?" Mr. Forrester treated the subject in an excellent manner, showing the necessity for girls having an intimate acquaintance of manual as well as intellectual training, as a means of preparing them for the duties of home life, as well as being the source of a comfortable living. He advocated the establishment of an industrial branch to the public schools for girls. The paper was highly commended. The audience was large and appreciative.

At Madison street Presbyterian Church, on last Sunday evening, an excellent sacred concert was given by the choir, consisting of Misses Fannie Barber, Violet Thompson, Lizzie Roberts, Nannie White, Jennie Warren, Bertha Watkins, Rebecca Mack and James Tessenton, H. Wharton, George Cornish and Robert M Deaver, leader; the choir was assisted by Messers Butler and Thomas the well known local tenor singers, the former of whom, has just returned from Boston, where he has been under instruction in voice culture.

The employees' of color, gave a grand reception at the Monumental Assembly rooms on last Monday evening. The hall was well filled with the many friends of the employee's, and an enjoyable evening of dancing was spent by all.

For the first time in the history of Maryland two colored lawyers argued a case before the court of appeals at Annapolis, the highest tribunal of the state. The colored lawyers, Charles W. Johnson and George M. Lane, acquitted themselves with credit; their argumenta are favorably commented upon by all who heard it The case, in which the lawyers appeared for the plaintiff, was that of a colored lady, who had been injured by a street railway company, and recovered a verdict of $250 damages in the superior court of Baltimore; from this verdict and judgement the company appealed, thought the final descision is not yet handed down, it is more than probably the appeal will be dismissed and the judgement of the lower court sustained.

Lawyer McGuinn left for Atlantic City and Lincoln University on Saturday; he will return to Baltimore in a few days.

Wm. Upshur left for Atlantic city on Wednesday.

Mr. Fitspatrick, the Toledo, Ohio, representative of THE FREEMAN, was in the city during last week.

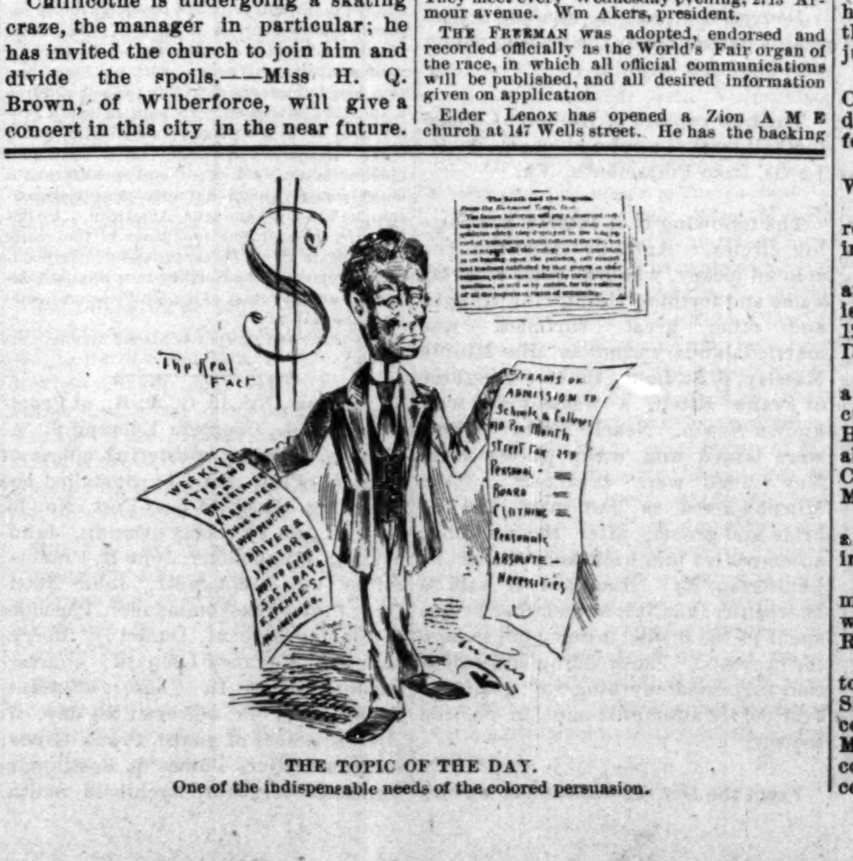
Isaac Myers, the venerable leader among the colored people of the city, is lying dangerously ill at his home, 1218 Jefferson street; he is attended by Dr. W. E. Harris.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson was granted a divorce by Judge Phelps in the Circuit Court No. 2, from her husband, Harry Robinson, on the ground of abandonment and desertion. Lawyer Cummings appeared as attorney for Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Anthony, a native African and a student of Lincoln University, was in the city on Sunday last.

Prof. Kelly Miller, professor of mathematics at Howard University, was in the city last week, the guest of Rev. W. H. Weaver.

The Amatuer Glee Club, of Washington, which, in company with Madam Smallwood, will givn a grand star concert at Madison street Church on next Monday evening, will bring a large company of their friends over to the concert.



THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.
One of the indispensable needs of the colored persuasion.

THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

A friend in Newton, Kan. asks us a few questions, and speaks of having seven subscribers, but does not send his name. We shall answer just as soon as we ascertain who the writer is.

THE FREEMAN is getting a good deal of free advertising from a number of race papers and it is only sorry that it cannot reciprocrate in like manner.

Our editor especially seems to be the target at which this vituperation and billinsgate are hurled. Our vice seems to consist mainly in publishing the ablest Negro journal in the country and in the language of Patrick Henry "if this be treason, make the most of it."

We do not cater for popularity or greatness(?) and never have. We are modestly but fearlessly publishing a Negro newspaper wholly and soley in the interest of that race. We cannot expect to please everybody and especially persons in the same business.

From a business standpoint THE FREEMAN has out-stripped any Afro-American journal ever published in the United States. It has accomplished more in two years than any other race journal has in ten. It has a larger circulation than any four other colored papers combined. It contains more original matter than any two colored papers, and it contains each issue more illustrations and engravings than the entire colored press. This is quite enough, don't you think? We have personal enemies and rivals to be sure, but the popular verdict is that THE FREEMAN stands at the apex of Negro journalism. Here is testimony:

Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., Sept. 13th, 1891.

My Dear Cooper;—Great is your courage in publishing such a paper as THE FREEMAN. I thought I showed some confidence in myself, and some faith in my people when more than forty years ago I began the publication of the North Star in Rochester, N. Y.; but my courage was feeble compared with yours. You have taken upon yourself a peculiar burden that certainly amazes me, and I have been looking and listening for the word, "Failure" I can not imagine how you keep up such a paper. You have ability, I know, but something more than mental ability is needed to publish a paper like your paper. You need money as well as mind.

Yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Office of Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., Nov., 12th, 1890.

Friend Cooper;—I have just finished reading this week's FREEMAN, and I must frankly state that I admire your frankness and nobility of purpose. You are indeed publishing the greatest Negro journal in America, and you should have the co-operation of every member of the race.

Yours,
B. K. BRUCE.

Office of The Planet, Richmond, Va., Jan. 8th, 1891.

My Dear Friend Cooper:—Your favor is received and noted. Are you in favor of a Press Convention, and how are you impressed with the idea? Let me hear from you. Editing as you are the finest effort as yet made in Afro-American journalism, I am especially anxious to have you take an interest in it. Yours respectfully,

JOHN MITCHELL, JR.

The Rewell Pub. Co., Cleveland, O.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of THE FREEMAN: My Dear Sir:—We have had a vast amount of experience with colored people, and with all sorts and shapes, and sizes of colored newspapers, and we do not hesitate to say that in all our experience, we have never known a paper that seems to have the enterprise and push backing it that THE FREEMAN has. There may be some difference in opinion in regards to the advisabitity of some of the cartoons. But all the same, you deserve the best of success for your energy and push.

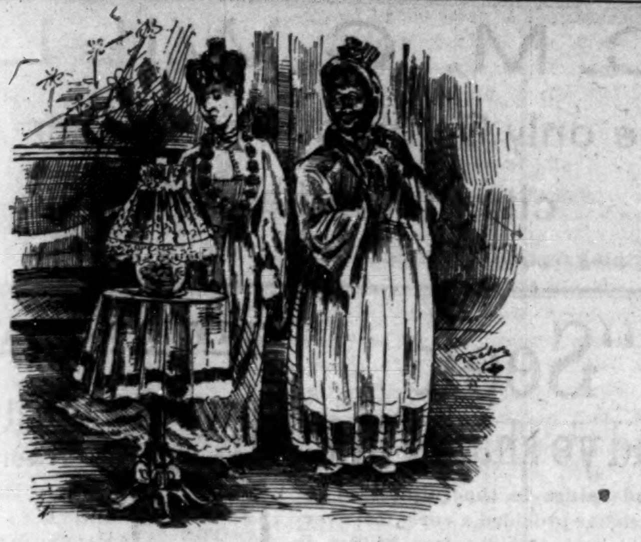
GEO. M. REWELL.

Sudden Death.

Marshall, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our little town was shocked to the center on Tuesday morning by the sudden death of one of our most respectable citizens, Mrs. Pollie Walter, wife of Alexander Walter, died very suddenly after an illness of five days She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. She was seventy-three years old and, joined the First Baptist Church, of this city, in 1873. She has lived a consistent Christian up to her sudden death. We join the family in their hour of distress and grief. She was entered at Mt. Osborn's Cemetery by the Sisters of the Household of Ruth. The ceremony by the Sisters was excellent when they were paying to her their last token of respect.

W. O. P.



APPEARANCES ARE DECEPTIVE.

Aunt Lucinda: "Miss Sallie cud'n yer find some-fing else to keep de dus' off yer lamp an' make me a present o' dat dress for my little chile?"

DOWN SOUTH, IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Jacksonville is the largest city in Florida, situated on the St. John's river, within her borders reside about thirty thousand people, the majority being colored. This city possesses a good many colored enterprises, some very fine schools, and, no doubt, more churches and some as well qualified clergymen as any city of its size in the South. Rev. M. W. Gilbert, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, corner Union and Main streets, (says the Standard a daily paper of this city,) is the most creditable young man of his race in the South. His lecture a few days ago on "Progress of the Negro" was far superior to any ever before delivered in this city. Elder Welch of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, is the right man in the right place. He controls a large congregation. Rev. J. Gardner Ross, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church is undergoing some heavy loads for the interest of his church.

Preston H. Hall, 138 Main street, is the young people's resort.

Mrs. B. F. Floyd, 224 Hogan street, deals in family groceries.

The first death in Fernandina this year was an old colored man.

The Jacksonville Steam and Dye Works is a creditable enterprise.

C. Williams, the shoe maker on Main street, does quick and neat work.

P. W. Brown has a nice shaving and hair cutting saloon at 21 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the winter in this city.

John Wilson, a sufferer of malarial fever, expired Jan. 19th, while waiting for the train.

E. E. Foster, corner of Pine and Church streets, always handle fresh fruits and vegetables.

J. E. Cashin, manager of the firm of Baxter and Cashin knows just how to entertain his guests.

D. B. Williams has the honor of being Captain of the best drilled colored military company in the State.

The Sub-Tropical seems to create but little or no excitement. The Afro-American's exhibits are scarce this year.

Dr. W. H. Gilbert, dentist, at 15½ Forsyth street, should be patronized, being the only Afro-American in his line in the city.

"The Exchange" billiards and pool parlors; restaurant and lodging, corner of Bridge and Ward streets, is the only first class place of its kind in the city.

J. H. Devaughan is a one legged man and dealer in family groceries on the corner of Hawk and Bay streets. He takes pride in trying to please his customers

Our people here need two very important things; to learn to patronize each other; they need THE FREEMAN to teach them that united they stand and divided they fall, and their feelings will tell them the consequence.

Judge Joseph E. Lee, Collector of Custom for this port, is one of the pleasantest gentlemen in the country. In his custom department, he employes all colored men except one, his deputy. Jno. W. Jones is inspector and gauger.

B. A. T.

A Grand Reception.

Charleston, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand reception was given by the Y. M. C. L. A. on Monday night, the 18th. The exercises were conducted by B. G. Green. Prayer by T. R. Adair, after which Mr. Green addressed the audience and stated the object of the meeting, which consisted of literary exercises. He introduced the speakers as follows: 1st, T. R. Adair, subject "The life of Abraham Lincoln;" 2nd, A. Evans, subject, "Tousaint L'Overture;" 3rd, R. C. Crawford, subject, "The past, present and future of the Negro race;" 4th, Wm. Brown, subject "The ability of the Negro." Music was furnished by the following ladies: Misses Elsie Smalls, Minnie Addison, Lausa Nelson and Mrs. William Brown, whose sweet voices charmed the audience. The closing piece was sang by F. D. Cooper, the nightingale of the city. The reception was a success and the ladies will cordially wish us again.

T. R. A.

COLORED BUSINESS PEOPLE.

Roanoke, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

James Anderson, one of our popular colored barbers, is doing a thriving business.——Rufus Williamson and J I Redd, who were arrested for the murder of Thos G Massie, were found not guilty. They are both restaurant keepers and do a thriving business. It is hoped the guilty parties will be brought to justice in a short time.——John Davis, the president of the Colored Land Company, owns a large hall where all the colored festivals are held.

J. M. B.

THE CITY OF OAKS.

HAPPENINGS—A CHURCH BURNED—WEDDING—DEATHS.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Just at this writing we regret to learn of the arrest of some one supposed to be implicated in the burning of the Liberty church, a few miles from the city on Sunday night, January 18.

Rufus Mason has been indisposed for several days.

Mrs. R. C. Cardwell has gone on a visit to the Magic City.

Edward Coleman, of Cottondale, Ala. was in the city last week.

The Tuscaloosa Mercantile Company is rapidly coming to the front.

Misses Henrietta Spriggs and Julia Hurchison is very ill at Cottondale, Ala.

Death has entered the city and taken from our midst Mrs. Davis, wife of A. Davis.

Why don't some of our young married men go to work and let us have new enterprises?

Jeremiah Barnes, "society man" is rapidly coming to the front as a leader of the Afro-American race.

Rev. A. J. Warner has been carrying on a revival at the A. M. E. Zion Church and is having a glorious time.

Liberty, a colored Baptist church, was burned to the ground. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

I. G. Manley lost his infant child on the 14th. We join in sympathizing with them in this, their sad bereavement.

At the last regular meeting of the M. I. B., Association, Lewis Watts was elected member of the canvassing committee.

The doctors say that there is considerable amount sickness in and around the city just now, most of which is lagrippe.

There is a treat in store for the Tuscaloosa subscribers to THE FREEMAN. Better fall in line and subscribe at once, or you will get left.

Regular services at all the churches last Sunday morning and night. Tuscaloosa is noted for fine churches and good church going people.

Since our popular agent, "Tusca," has created such good attention of the people to THE FREEMAN, every "hill-side billy" wants to be an agent.

Robert Cunengin and Miss Sallie Cardwell were married at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. R. C. Cardwell, on the night of the 21st. The best wishes of a host of friends goes with them.

TUSCA.

AFRO-AMERICAN PROGRESS.

Trades—Professions—Personals.

Centralia, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Centralia is sixty-two miles west of Atchison. situated on the Central Branch of the Union Pacific R. R., ten miles south of Seneca, county seat of Nemaha County. Centralia is thrifty enterprising little town, and is credited with being one of the busiest towns between Atchison and Greenleaf. It has a population of nearly 700, ninety of whom are Afro-Americans. With Caucasians business has long ago reached its 212° F.; with the colored it is somewhat above the freezing point, from the fatt that all business, public and social, ha s heretofore been a mixture, of which the whites got the better half. I am happy to inform my race that a reaction has set in which has awakened the colored people here to their necessary duties and hasty actions are now being taken to build a Church. We have a Sunday School and secret society for the promotion of the race. Your interesting paper was introduced into our community by your general manager, Rev. J. W. Anderson. Rev. Anderson is organizing Bible Societies and lecturing wherever he goes. He has not lectured here yet, but will in the near future. He is a learned and interesting speaker and made many friends while in our community; we hope he will come again with his simple way of race building.

Among the Afro-Americans of Centralia we have a few who are worthy of note. A. Johnson, is the proprietor of a large blacksmith shop, in which he has built up a large trade. A. Arnold is a first class carpenter. What is peculiar about Mr. Arnold is that he can drive nails as fast with one hand as he can with the other. J. C. Rice has a standing situation of three years in a large lumber yard as second salesman. The most conspicuous figure in our community, intellectually, is Miss Martha Bibbs, who completed her education at the Centralia High School in 1890. John Brewer, Sr., ex-soldier and a prominent member of the G. A. R. Post here, received his pension recently, of which he made the best possible use. He also receives a monthly allowance from Uncle Sam. C. Dawson, the city laundryman, by his neat and hasty work, has procured a large trade. Mrs. D. Dawson is a talented music teacher. The majority of the Colored people here have neat little homes.

H. C. R.

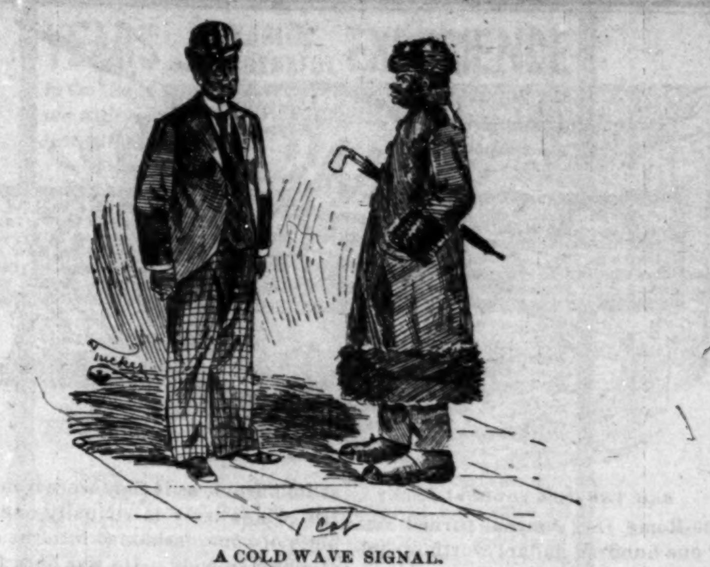
OUR PROGRESS.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH OUR FEMALES.

Milton, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

When we survey the vast continent of America, and look at the miraculous progress of the Afro-American, our hearts glow with gratitude; we feel uplifted and greatly encouraged to see such rapid advancements made. They have made their way through hardships, ridicule, terror and persecution. They have pursued their course in the midst of death and have surmounted many difficulties; many have reached the top-most round of fame. We have great men among us; men that we are not ashamed to own. Let the Negro think for himself, and after thinking, put his thoughts in action; the Negro is no more nor less than what he makes himself. Let us learn to honor and protect our ladies, which we cannot do by allowing our wives and daughters to be the servants of other races. We take our daughters and hire them out as cooks, and washer-women; we cannot protect them, allowing them to be hired from one cook-kitchen to another, and from one wash-tub and cradle to another. Give the girls the proper training, for upon them depends the character and standing of our future generations. Give them education; educate their head and God will educate their hearts, and we will have among us, women who are worthy and capable of training and raising up noble and talented young men. Some of us say we are not able to educate our children; others say, let them come up as I have. They came up from the swamp, through the woods, in front of a pack of hounds. No, God forbid that they should be raised that way; but let them grow up with intelligent minds and educational abilities.

PERK.



A COLD WAVE SIGNAL.

"Why, man, what are you doing with that heavy overcoat, rubbers, and fur cap on? its no cold."

"The cold wave signal's up; the almanac says the weather will change; there's not a boot black on the street and there are about six church fairs billed for next week. If dat ain't evidence of a cold snap I'm a lunatic."

THE INDIAN FREEDMEN.

Caddo, I. T. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Knowing the erroneous ideas concerning the Indian country, and having been accorded space through THE FREEMAN to give a correct view of this country I write these articles: I shall speak of the country in general, giving a synopsis of the five civilized tribes, among whom the Freedmen exist. In giving this abstract, I wish to treat the general government how, and by what names governed, what representative and other officers carried on, giving of names here with those in common use elsewhere. I shall treat liberally the cause of education, as on this the whole future of these people depends. I shall, also, have something to say about the church, its ministers, the different denominations, their associations, conferences and other assemblies with their needs. I shall have something to say about the language here, its peculiarities and &c. The secret organizations and their work progress among these people. The literature, to be found here, such as newspapers, books and other reading matter in general use, access to the average of thoughts &c. Also give all local and other news that may be of interest to the reading public, with portraits of representative persons of color to be found here. Council is in session at Tahlequal, the Cherokee's capital, with two colored councilors in attendance, viz: John Glass, of Illinois District and Jerry Alberty, of Cooweescoowee District. The Cherokee Freedmen, 2,316 in number, will draw $15.50 per capita, to begin at once. This is the money procured for them by Hon. J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, Mo., for which he received $22,000 for his fees. The Creeks, among whom the majority are colored, will draw at Ocmulgee their capital soon. Further particulars later on; their council is also in session at Ocmulgee. The "Brother in Black," before mentioned as being printed at Muskogee, is getting along nicely and doing much good by being outspoken in defence of the Negroe's cause. All the graded schools, of which there are five; one in the Cherokee, one in Chocktaw, one in the Chicksaw and two in the Creek Nations; all progressing nicely, mostly with a full attendance.

R. E. T.

MISSISSIPPI CO-OPERATION AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association is an institution that seems to be doing good for a class of citizens throughout the country, especially in the South. Although it was only organized last April, nine months ago, it has spread with great rapidity and now has branhces in quite a number of the Southern States. Its object is to supply poor people with money to purchase homes and establish themselves in business, and its success in this directien will appear from what follows.

Since the organization of the association, only nine months ago, it has loaned over six thousond dollars. The monthly loans have increased from $230 made the first month, to $1,900 made during the month of December. These loans have been made in small amounts from $100 to $600 and in this way benefit a large number of people, who could not otherwise procure homes. The first loan was made to Mr. John Leonard, of Canton, Miss., and since that time the loans have been distributed over a large territory.

Mr. Louis J. Winston, who has filled the office of Circuit clerk in this county for a number of terms, is the chief manager of the Co-Operative and Benefit Association, and is conducting it in a most satisfactory manner. His monthly reports show what the association is doing, and those who wish to learn how these loans are made or the business is conducted, can find out by examining these reports, or confering directly with the chief manager. The report for December shows that the sum of $1,900 has been loaned during that month.

Such association is a great benefit to our colored fellow citizens and is very creditable to its originator, Mr. Winston, and we are glad to be able to commend it to all who may wish to take advantage of its benefit.—The Natchez Banner.

Words of Encouragement.

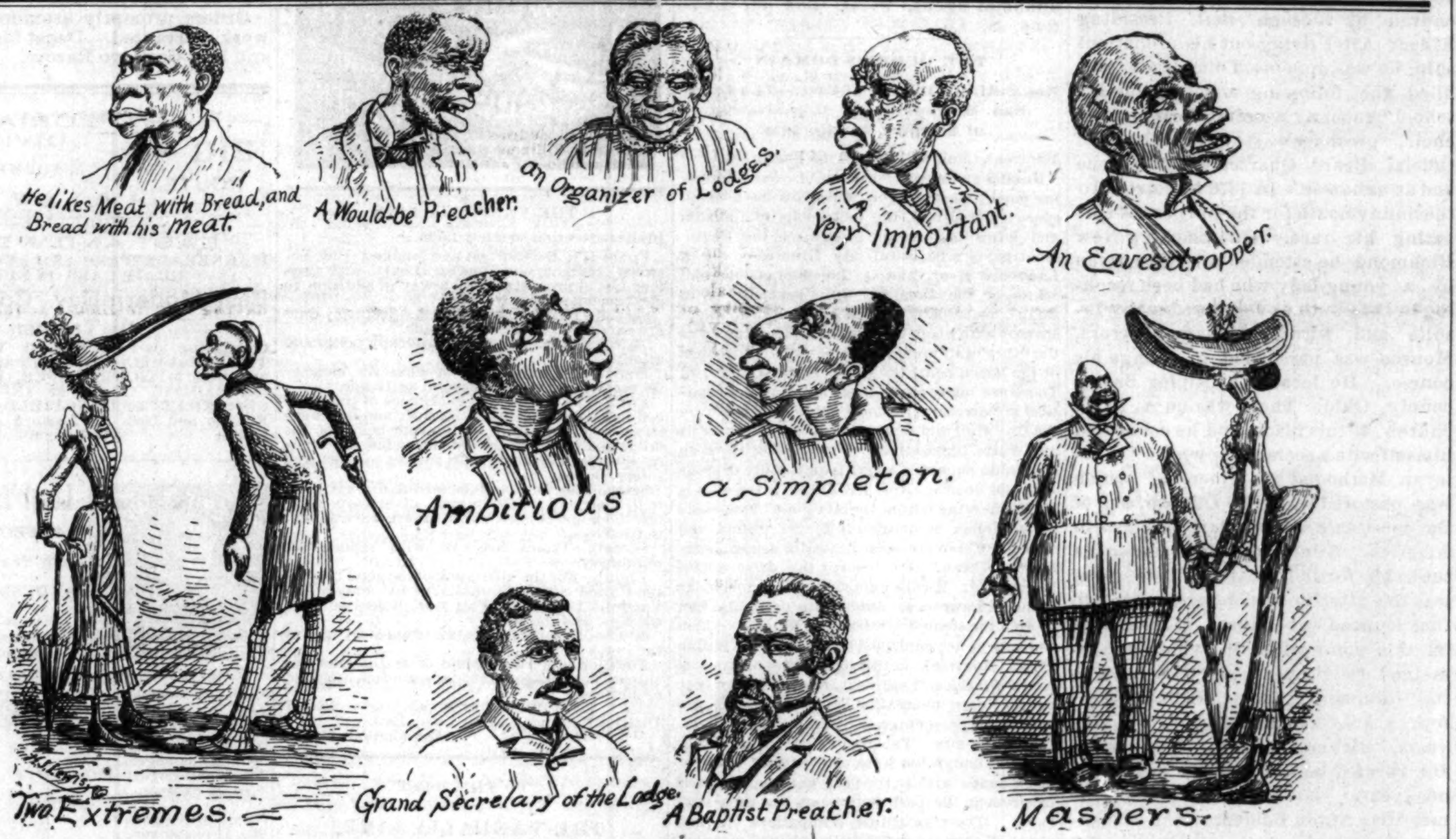
Luna, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I am glad to be able to testify to the fact that this paper is a true and faithful representative of the race, whose name it bears. The name "Freeman," is a derivative of the four millions whose fetters and chains were unrivited by Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, and it is also applied to the millions of their posterity who inhabit this Grand Republic. I heartily congratulate THE FREEMAN upon the work it has already accomplished.

J. G. M.

A Revival at Kokomo, Ind.

The A. M. E. Church of Kokomo is the scene of one of the greatest revivals ever carried on in the history of the church. White and colored people are getting religion together and the attendance of whites and colored both day and night. Ministers and laity are simply phenomenal.


He likes Meat with Bread, and Bread with his meat.
A Would-be Preacher.
an Organizer of Lodges.
Very Important.
An Eavesdropper.
Ambitious
a Simpleton.
Two Extremes.
Grand Secretary of the Lodge.
A Baptist Preacher.
Mashers.

A FEW STUDIES FROM NATURE.

"We got the best face of each [it] we could."—Dryden. [A great many of the would-be critics of THE FREEMAN belong to this genus.]

BISHOP TURNER IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Negro in America and Africa.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bishop H. M. Turner, of Georgia, delivered a masterly lecture here on the 22nd on the relation of the Negro to Africa. The bishop said that slavery was gradually being introduced again, and unless the Negro stirred himself in haste, he would be a slave here within the next twenty-five years. He also said that we had the meanest and poorest nation, so far as respect for law and order was concerned, upon the face of the globe. He predicted that God would swallow up at least one-third of it by an earthquake before many years, for the Negro would not submit to the hell fired treatment that he was undergoing and be a man; if he did submit to it he was only fit to be a slave, and Mr. Lincoln sinned against heaven when he freed him from bondage. He said that Africa held out the only hope to the Negro that God and nature proffered—Africa or slavery, Africa or death, Africa or an earthly hell. He pictured Africa as being the paradise of the world in less than a hundred years. He said that Africa was the richest division of the globe and that the Negro race will be the giant race of the future; when the white races shall wane away and become defunct the Negro will be in his prime. The Negro had vitality enough in him to last six thousand years, while the whites would be in deep decay in seven hundred years, and that, probably, whiskey drinking would shorten the time. The bishop held the audience spell bound for two hours.

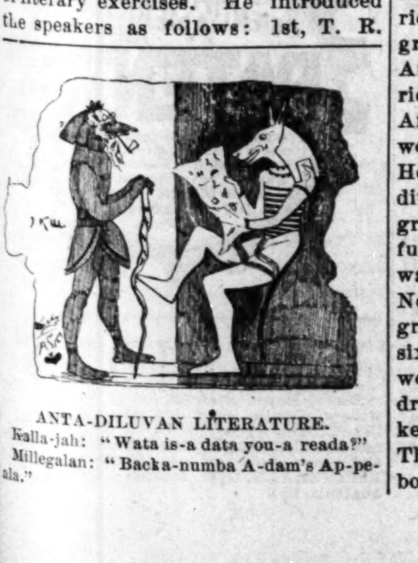
V. L.

Up with the Times.

Merle, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN is read in this portion of the Lone Star State. We are an agricultural people here, but are beginning to read the literary of the times. THE FREEMAN is supplying a long felt want in the homes of the colored people south. Life is real, and there are some Negro men and women who are leaving "Foot-prints on the sands of Time." I intend to give your noble efforts my support as a subscriber, and shall ever speak in terms of praise to the people of my State. May you continue the good work and meet with the success you deserve.

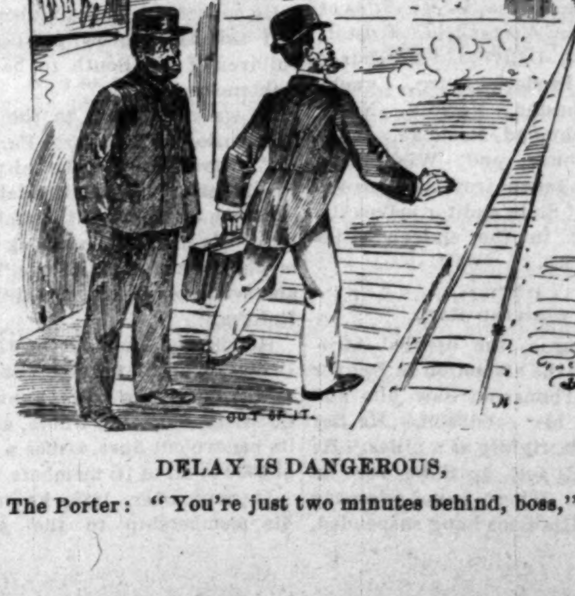
M. N.



ANTA-DILUVAN LITERATURE.

Kalla-jah: "Wata is-a data you-a reada?"

Millegalan: "Backa-numba A-dam's Ap-pe-ala."


Come have something we have two minutes yet
RAILROAD STATION

DELAY IS DANGEROUS,

The Porter: "You're just two minutes behind, boss,"

RACE GLEANINGS.

RAH FOR THE JOURNAL.

The Rome, Ga., Journal turned out over one hundred dollars worth of job work in two weeks.

COACHMEN ORGANIZE.

Coachman's Union No. 1, of Louisville, Ky., installed their annual officers last Wednesday night at the U. B. F. Hall.

THE INDIAN AND NEGRO.

The collection for Negro and Indian mission which were taken up in the Catholic churches of the United States amounted to $70,000.

WILL BE CONVERTED.

The James Forten School, Sixth street above Lombard, Philadelphia, Pa., is to be converted into a manual training school at no distant date.

THE ABLEST CONVENTION.

The Association of Educators of Colored Youth held its convention at Atlanta, Ga., lately and the Times pronounced it one of the ablest and most representative bodies that ever assembled in that city. Mayor Glenn addressed the convention.

HE IS FIRST.

M. C. Parker is the first Negro who has ever ridden into Atlanta in the fine vestibule car recently put on between New York City and Atlanta. He boarded her at Greensboro, N. C., last Thursday night a week at 8:45 and reached Atlanta at 6:20 a. m. Friday morning.

BUSINESS LIKE PEDAGOGUES,

The Teacher's Investment Co., of Washington, D. C, have bought a large lot on Meridian Hill at a cost of $9,000; paying $1,000 cash. The company has been organized f our months. This organization is composed entirely of teachers who pay $5 monthly on a share. H. P. Montgomery is president, J. W. Cromwell, sec'y, W. S. Montgomery, treasurer.

A PLEASANT FIELD OF LABOR.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, the new pastor of Shiloh, Washington, D. C., will be received in grand style by the people of that city. A committee of ladies and gentlemen representing the church have the matter in hand. Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, 1891, has been settled upon as the evening. The leading ministers of all denominations will be invited to seats on the platform; also many distinguished gentlemen and repr esentative people.

PREFERED DEATH TO SETTLING UP.

Warren Worthy was shot and killed on his farm near Santuc, Union county, Illinois, bv Tom Sullivan, last week. Sullivan worked Worthy's farm on shares last year and was about to move his portion of corn from the place, when Worthy forbade his doing so until he settled a bill for which he had stood his security. After a few hot words, Sullivan fired the fatal shot from a gun handed him by Silas Worthy. The murderer and his accomplice are in jail. All are colored.

PINE BLUFF AFRO-AMERICANS,

Wiley Jones, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is worth $300,000; Ferd. Havis, $65,000; A. S. Moon, $10,000; Essex Bellamy, $7,000; A. M. Middlebrooks, $6,000; Daniel W. Wilkerson, $12,000; R. Y. Longly, $36,000; Joseph Wiley, $5,000; Manser Williama, $4,000; W. P. Lumpkins, $10,000; and Charles Lumpkins, $8,000. The whole wealth of the city of Pine Bluff is put at $3,000,000 and of this amount the Negroes own and pay taxes on the amount of $800,500.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The census department has issued a bulletin showing the valuation of property, real and personal, held by colored people in the sixteen cities of Virginia, viz: Alexandria, Bristol, Charlottesville, Danville, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Manchester, Norfolk, North Danville, Richmond, Roanoke, Staunton, Williamsburg, and, Winchester. This bulletin taken from the records in the office of State auditor makes the total amount in the sixteen cities named $3,234,599.

AN OSSIFIED MAN.

L. M. Monroe, the ossified Afro-American was the attraction in Denver last week. Thousands saw him and marveled at his condition. He lies upon a couch, rigidly as a pillas. He stood upon his feet as if he were an iron column. There is not a joint in his body. His arms hang suspended, as immovable as if they were iron rods. His whole body is virtually one huge piece of bone, fashioned into the shape of a human body. He was born forty-three years ago in Virginia. The process of ossification began when he was eight years and continued until 1870.

HISTORY AND INCIDENTS

In the Life of Rev. S. M. Smothers, Pastor of the Kokomo, Ind., A. M. E. Church.

For The Freeman.

Samuel Monroe Smothers was born in Washington Co., W. Va., May 20, 1857. He is the son of Jordon and Charity Smothers. Jordan Smothers was a slave but was liberated some years before the civil war and given a large portion of his master's wealth. He was defrauded out of all, and with a family of six children moved to Meigs Co., O., arriving there in destitute circumstances in 1866. Here Samuel Monroe was adopted into the family of Capt. A. J. Branch.

He was prompted to a noble life by the teachings of a noble mother and the last words spoken to him by Mrs. Branch "Dear Monroe, it is principles that make men, regardless of color. Always adhere to this and you will succeed." His motto has ever been Excelsior. He he has never attended a ball or a dance, never frequented saloons, never gambled or played cards, was never a street loafer and never had any business with civil courts, save once as a witness.

He professed a hope in Christ in 1872 and was received into the A. M. E. church by Joseph Bell, Presiding Elder; After living out his probationship he was appointed classleader and filled the following offices: Sunday school teacher, Secretary, leader of choir, preacher's stewart, Clerk of Official Board Quarterly Conference and an exhorter. In 1876 he started to the Sunny South for the purpose of elevating his race. On reaching New Richmond he attended a lecture given by a young lady who had been teaching in the South and suffered many insults and witnessed many horrors. Monroe was persuaded to change his course. He located at Ripley, Brown county, Ohio. There was no A. M. E. church at this place, and he connected himself wite a society known as "Wesleyan Methodist of America," which was pastored by T. H. Clinton, one of the most able and scholarly authors in America. Monroe remained under his tutorship for four years, and so great was the attachment between the two that Monroe was induced to take work in this connection, in which he remained twelve years and took work in the following places: Hillsborough, four years, Parkersburg, W. Va., two years, Richmond, Ind., four years. He traveled as the world's evangelist one year. At Hillsborough, O., he met Miss Annie Bolden, a lady of spotless character, and they were married in 1879. He was ordained Elder by the Miami Annual Conference of the W. M. church in 1879. On the 25th of August, 1886, a disagreement arose (concerning Sec. 25, page 141 of the Wesleyan book of discipline) relative to secret societies. This clause prohibits its ministers and members joining or holding fellowship with secret societies of any kind. This law was advisory when he joined the church and he disagreed with them when they made it obligatory. On this he wrote a book and he has given it to the world. Mr. Smothers has been instrumental in bringing about 3,000 souls to Christ and has assisted at the ordination of 27 preachers, more than half being white. He is the author of the famous church Chronological Record. He is efficient in Harpie's System of Hebrew and Wilson's System of Hebrew and Wilson's System of Greek. He has corresponded with several of the leading journals and in 1886 was general agent for the Robertsonian Institute, Purdy, Tenn.

He collected a large number of books and this has afforded priviliges to the children of the South to become enlightened.

He was a delegate to the National Convention at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1884. He is now serving the third term as President of the Ministerial College, of which he is one of the main projectors. He has written a book on "Aims of the Ministerial College." He has also written a book entitled "National Reform."

He is the founder of the Young Ladies' Christian Association, and is now Adviser in a lodge known as the C. B. & S. of H., which, aside from its benevolent dues, issues a life policy of $500 to all of its members.

In September, 1888, he transferred his membership to the A. M. E. Church at Crawfordsville, and accepted an appointment from Bishop Brown to the new station at Franklin, Ind., and was reappointed in 1889. During the year that he served as the world's evangelist he traveled 12,000 miles, preached 194 sermons, delivered 18 lectures, conducted 43 Bible readings and recorded 318 converts.

A Benevolent Society Formed.

Laurens, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

A special convention was held here on the 25th of December 1890 and an organization was effected by the undersigned persons: George H. Willson, of Morristown, East Tenn.; Chas. B. Meng, C. A. O'Dall, P. S. Little and W. L. Menniefield, of this city, to be known as the advisory board and financial committee for the State of South Carolina, of the Wilson Bell Shuman Orphange and Home for the Aged, founded by George H. Wilson, the Evangelist, and indorsed by the above named citizens, who pledged themselves to render all possible aid to the cause. In convention we resolved and did cause to be printed the following form as the lawful credentials of Brother Willson, first general business manager and traveling agent;

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Signed this 25th day of January, 1890.

C. B. Meng, chairman,
C. A. O'Dell, treas.,
P. S. Little, rec. sec.,
W. L. Menniefield, cor. sec.

We further resolve, that there be letters printed for each member of the financial committee upon the face of which they shall be duly authorized to collect funds to aid in the work.

Any one interested may address W. L. Menniefield for information, P. O. Box 78, Laurens, S. C. Please forward contributions to C. B. Meng, chairman,; or Rev. Geo. H. Willson, financial agent, P. O. Box 78, Laurens, S. C.

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Having a number of patrons of your interesting paper, we trust you will allow us a small space on Montreal, the metropolis of Canada, and a few facts on the progress of the Negro Montreal is a beautiful city situated on the St Lawrence river, and is the chief commercial center of the Domain, with a population of 275,000, principally French and English, interspersed with about 250 Negroes. It is known as the "City of Churches," the oldest and grandest of the latter being the Notre Dame Cathedral. There are many other large buildings of beautiful architecture, the most notable of which are the City Hall and Court House on Plac de Arms and Notre Dame street. The Windsor Hotel on Dominion Square is a massive structure of stone with 800 rooms. Another grand attraction is Mt Royal lying within the city limits, accessable by a number of delightful drives around and over it. There are other beautiful drives, notably "La Chene." For scenery this drive cannot be excelled. It runs nine miles along the banks of the St Lawrence. From this drive also can be seen the steamers "Shoot the Rapids," which can only be accomplished by the aid of an Indian Pilot. Montreal, unlike most cities of its size on the American Continent, is estimated only to have a Negro population of only 250, which is a very small percentage considering the population of the city The greater part of this number have emigrated from the "States" and Upper Canada within the past five years. Their progress in the past four years has been very rapid Their principal occupation, in fact, about all they can get to do, is railroad ng or hoteling. Yet it can readily be seen he is taking advantage of every opportunity, and by constant application and economy, several have been able to engage in business quite successfully. Among them are J A Smith. 109 Windsor street, who owns and manages a hotel and restaurant, and has done business in the city for upward of twelve years. He is estimated to be worth $50,000. Luckey & Reynolds, tobacconists, billiard and pool rooms, 361 St James street, stands foremost as an example of enterprise and business tact of our young men. B P Luckey is an old ex-sleeping car porter, formerly of Chicago, while R D Reynolds is from the "Buckeye" state. This is a favorite resort for the young men who take pleasure with the cue and ivory. W Lyons, 121 St Antoine street, and Ed Wall No 349 St James street are engaged in the restaurant and saloon business. Both are patronized by all classes. James Granter & Co, own a fine tonsorial and shaving parlors at 413 St James street. Prof Wm Richardson is the proprietor and teacher of the Academy of Physical Training No 67 St James street, and numbers among his pupils the leading young men of the city, and ranks with the best teachers of athletics. We also have a number of private boarding houses, prominent among which are Mrs J Mitchell, St Antoine street, Miss N Woods, 28 St David's Lane, and Mrs P Young, 432 St James street, any of which places visitors can find pleasant accommodations. There are a few young men engaged in the different branches of trade. A Wilson is employed in the leading shoe firm, Slater & Co; J D Ornett is engaged with the Montreal Daily Herald. This city is the chief railroad centre of Canada and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad which give employment to about sixty men as porters on its various branches. The Pullman and Wagner Sleeping Car Companies give employment to about sixty more as porters. Six months ago these porters formed an organization known as the Railway Porters' Union of Canada, which is a step in the right direction, and we are truthfully informed is meeting with grand success. The object of the Union is to unite all rail way porters for for their mutual and general protection; it defrays the expenses and burial of members, and affords relief in case of sickness. The officers are: President, Joseph Yates; vice president, James Lee; treasurer, D C Jones; secretary, R D Reynolds.

The social event of the season was the complimentary benefit tendered by the ladies on the 19th at City Assembly Hall to W H Bently who has been ill several months. Much credit is due the committee of ladies. Mesdames H Simmons W Lyons, J J Collins, P Young, A Aikens, and E Taylor for the local and financial success of the affair. The hall was beautifully decorated. At nine o'clock the grand march was led. The ladies seemed to vie with each other in the elegance of their toilets. At 11:30 an elegant supper was served.

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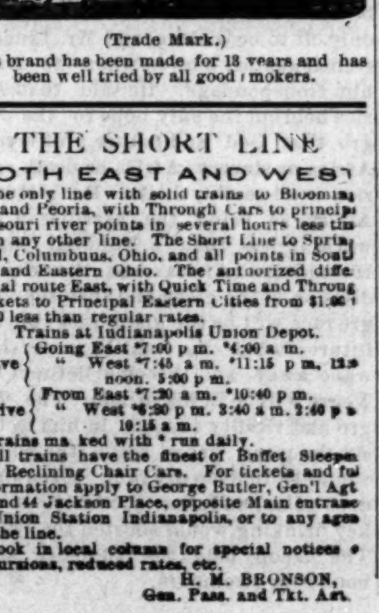

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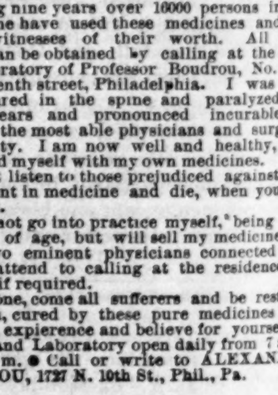

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[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

There is an old colored woman living in Frankford, Pa., nearly one hundred years old.

Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Chicago, is said to be the only pastel and crayon artist in the United States.

The Sisters' Aid Society of St. Louis Mo., celebrated their nineteenth anniversary at Jacobson's Hall, the 12th.

The Hamilton-Messley wedding is said to have been the most brilliant affair of the kind that ever occurred in St. Louis.

An old colored Missouri woman seventy-eight years of age made her first trip on the cars the other day from Schuyler county to Hannibal.

Miss Ella Bythewood, of Beaufort, S. C., has gone to Washington, D. C. to accept a position in one of the Federal Departments.

Mrs. Ann Mapps, mother of Grace Mapps, for a long time a teacher at the Institute for Colored Youth, Philadelphia, died at her home in Burlington, New Jersey.

Open houses were kept by many Stockton, Cal., ladies., The most largely attended was the one by Mrs. Lyon assisted Miss Josie Jackson, of Chico. Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Washington, Miss Ellbeck, Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Crabbs.

Mrs. Isabella Smith, of East Oakland, Cal., was found dead at her residence last Sunday week. The body was taken charge of by the coroner. Mrs. Smith was a sister-in-law of Isaac Flood, of East Oakland, and was about 101 years of age.

Mrs. Joe Davis, 2626 Mills street, St. Louis, gave a grand dinner, Thursday, the 8th from 12to 5 p. m. in honor of Mrs. E. L. Anthony, of Jefferson City, Mo. Among the guests were: Mrs. E. L. Anthony, Rev. Mrs. C. W. Preston, Rev. Mrs. E. T. Cottman, Mesdames Menie Brown, J. H. Taylor, H. R. Taylor, George McKoin, John Brooks, Walter Cannon, P. D. Lunsford, Frank Estell.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Personals—Education—Borrowers.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Augusta County Teachers' Association is in session in this city. The changes in the school regulations, relative to examinations, attendance, averages, etc., suggested by the President, S. C. Carter, in his annual address. The meeting opened last night and the following program was executed:

Opening Address, - - W. M. Carter,
Duet, "Far Away," - - - - - - - Mrs. J. L. Peters and Miss J. A. Johnson.
Recitation, - - - - Mrs. J. S. Carter.
Anthem, "Mighty Jehovah,"
Essay, - - - - - Mr. Woodland.
Duet, "Memory's Dream," - - - - - - Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport.
Address, - - - - - - - Mr. Blunt.
Duet, "Beautiful Moonlight," - - - - - Mrs. J Peters and Miss Luttie Poindexter.
Oration, - - - - Mr. W. L. Woodson.
Quartette, "Come Where Lillies Bloom," - Mrs. J. L. Peters, Miss Luttie Poindexter, Mr. J. L. Peters, Mr. Wm. B. Davenport.
Debate,—Resolved, That the parent has more influence over the future life of the child, morally and intellectually, than the teacher,—Opened by Mrs. J. H. Carter in the affirmative and Mrs. Wm. B. Davenport.
Madam M. Davonpert, Accompanist.

Mrs. Sarah Wright, Messrs. Isaac Chiles, William Gearings and a little child of Mrs. Isaac Hemmons are reported ill.

The Boom Barber Shop removed to its new quarters this week. Henry Jackson and J. Wesley Harnsberger are the tonsorial artists.

THE FREEMAN is looked for with increasing eagerness every Saturday by its host of readers here, although some borrowers say it does not suit their taste, still they read it unconsciously, or because the force of attraction overpowers their prejudice. However, your correspondent wishes them well.

We are pleased to announce the organization of an Industrial Association among the Afro-Americans here, with C. J. Brock as president and J. H. W. Cabell, secretary. Quite a number of our progressive citizens were present at the first meeting held on Friday night of last week. No definite plan has as yet been determined upon, but at the next meeting a plan of procedure will be discussed and arranged. There is a great demand for such an organization and we hope that businsss men and busines principles will be put foremost in the work of the association Thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people, but it passes into the hands of others, hence it is high time to call a halt.

AN OLD RASCAL.

A Great Orange Picker.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The orange market is "chock-a-block," but our business men are still shipping.——Frank Bell, of Orange City, Fla., who is now employed in this city, is the best orange picker in the South. He recently picked seventy-four boxes in eight hours and a half.——David Washington and Mrs. Annie Thomas, of Pomana, Fla., made a flying trip to Palatka before the dawn of day on January the 5th, and returned man and wife. Mr. Washington is seventy-three years of age and is worth about $5000, and owns a fine lot at Huntington, Ela. He has a young daughter forty-two years old, and rumor says he married to keep her from getting any of his property.——T. McCloud has opened a grocery store in his residence.——Mrs Midleton has presented to her husband a fifteen pound boy.——The correspondent of THE FREEMAN made a business trip to Palatka, Fla., a few days ago.——Geo. Robinson passed through the city last week.——C. C. Thomas has opened a barber shop.——Isaac Mims has been very ill.——N. H. Hinton is making extensive improvements to his building.——Mr. Koss has returned to this city after a short visit in Sandford, Fla.——Geo. Robinson is a bad egg.

C. T.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Dayton, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Saturday, the 17th, in the afternoon the Gem Gity had a great many strangers, who were in attendance at the Sunday-school Institute of the 2nd district of Ohio, which convened in the Third Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President W. N. Allen. The first thing was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

W. N. Allen, Urbana, Pres; E. T, Sherman, Dayton, Vice-Pres; George Washington, Xenia, assistant Vice-Pres; Miss Virginia Jones, Urbana, Sec'y; A. Meyers Dayton, Tres; Miss Winnie Brant, Springfield, Corresponding Secretary. There was a large number of delegates. The first session was opened with scripture reading and prayer. The address of welcome was given by E. T. Sherman, Supt., responded to by D. E. Turner.

Committee on enrollment:—A. Meyers, Dayton; Miss E. Fillmore, Springfield. The financial condition of the Institute is good, better than any other year previous. G. O'Barnum, Cincinnati, Ohio, called on the convention. The afternon session was a missionary meeting, by Mrs. Buckner of Franklin. A paper was read by Miss H. Hanis, of Dayton on the "Infant Class." Her essay showed careful preparation and good thought. Walter Taylor of this city, read an interesting paper, sub. "The progress of a child in Sunday-school."

"TRAMP."

A BUSTLING CITY.

Wealthy Afro-Americans—Business—Personal—Society—Population.

Norfolk, Va., special to THE FREEMAN.

Norfolk is a city of nearly 40,000 inhabitants, of whom almost one-half are colored. It is situated on the Elizabeth river, about sixteen miles from Fortress Monroe and about fifteen miles from Newport, News, at the mouth of the James river and Hampton road; the scene of the famous naval conflict, forms the entrance to Norfolk from the sea and is one of the finest harbors of the world. Norfolk is also the seat of the United States Navy Yard, and, because of the rapidly increasing number of railroads and steamship lines and other superior advantages, it promises to become one of the great commercial centers on the Atlantic coast. The Afro-Americans own property here to the value of many thousand dollars. Among some of our most prominent and business men are Morris & Co., undertakers and funeral directors, and, also grain dealers, whose capital is estimated to be $50,000; D. W. Ganey, shoe dealer, worth $18,000; Ragnall, grocer, worth $5,000. We have nine colored churches; four Baptist, three Methodist, one Episcopal and one Presbyterian, and we have two colored lawyers, who are well patronized; we have one college, two large public schools, one colored Catholic school and a colored Y. M. C. A,, which is in a flourishing condition Our secretary, of the Y. M. C. A., W. A. Hunton, has just returned from a trip to Richmond, where he has been on a business trip in the interest of the organization. Everybody likes THE FREEMAN in Norfolk and says it is the best colored paper published.——D. B. Robinson is now editor of the Norfolk Standard, instead of Landon Jussup.——J. G. White, a student of the Howard University, Washington, passed throuth the city last week enroute to North Carolina and was the guest of J. W. Fraction, of Cumberland street.——Miss L. J. Armstead, of the V. N. and C. P., Petersburg, Va., spent the holidays with Miss Kelly, 48 Chapel street, has returned to her school on last Friday night——There was a literary entertainment given by a number of ladies for the benefit of the St. John A. M. E. church last week.——The A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. W. H. Newby, pastor, is in a flourishing condition; the members are increasing so rapidly that they are going to build a new church.——C. Washington, has returned from Petersburg, Va.——W. M. Wheeler has retuned from New York.——Robert Williams has opened a fine market house and butcher shop on Cumberland street.

MONITOR.

Mass Meeting to Abolish Separate Schools.

Wichita, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A mass meeting was held in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church last week. The meeting was called to order by Elder B. F. Watson. A goodly number of citizens responded to the call. on motion of S. E. Williams, Rev. B. F. Watson was called to the chair and F. G. Banks made secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting was for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Topeka, Kansas, the 27th. On motion the chairman appointed a committee of five on resolutions. The committee reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, we, the colored citizens of Wichita, having no faith in separate schools protest against a discrimination in cities of the first-class, as well as cities of the second and the third class.

RESOLVED, that we endorse the call for a state convention to be held in Topeka, the 27th inst, to exert every honorable means to prohibit discriminating school legislation.

RESOLVED, that this mass meeting send delegates to the convention, and, said delegates be instructed to reflect the sentiments of this meeting.

RESOLVED, that the proceedings of this meeting and these resolutions be published in the city papers

The following was then unanimously chosen as delegates to the convention: Rev. B. F. Watson, chairman; O. L. Royd, J. McAfee, T. Glover, W. H. A. Clark, R. F. Dade, S. W. Jones, J. H. Moore, George McDonald, Rev. T. T. Ward, Mrs. Naomi Anderson, Shelton French, Rev. J. W. Price, H. W. J. Hill, Jr.

A Brass Band Festival.

Atchison, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Atchison Central Band gave a festival at the Shiloh Baptist Church last Saturday night, a large crowd attended; it was very successful.——The Surline Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. Sloss last Wednesday evening; the next meeting will be at Mrs. L. Doly.——There will be a fish frying at the Shiloh Baptist Church Saturday evening.——Mrs. H. Montgomery is improving.——Miss Arlena Jordan is very ill with the malaria fever.——An assembly of ladies met at the E. B. Church last Thursday evening and organized a sewing circle. We hope they will have good success.——Miss Florence Jones will entertain the A. C. E. club Wednesday night at her residence, 719 L street.——The funeral of Mr. Powell took place at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. Hubbard.——Mr. and Mrs. Hill have moved into their new house on 6th st.—Mrs. Ewing, who has been confined to her bed for two weeks, is able to be out again.——Edward Drake, of Wyoming, is visiting relatives in our city.——The lecture, which was to be had at the Morning Star Hall, No. 1, by T. Willis and H. C. Lyles, last Monday night, but, owing to Mr. Willis' absents, it could not be fully carried out. Lawyer Griffin spoke on a very interesting subject, the "Race Problem."——Miss Ida Buford sprained her arm while coasting on South Fourth street, last Monday night.

Wee Bits.

Wilczinski, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

D. K. Knox, a young Afro-American, of this place, has entered Jackson College; he expects to prepare himself for a life of usefulness.——Miss Luvina Lane is a well educated young lady of this place. We would like to follow in her footsteps.——THE FREEMAN is well liked by all.

H. H.

THE PROSPEROUS TENNESSEEANS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. Church basement is completed.——The Penny Savings Bank is doing a good business.——Drs. Love, Perry and Scott have been ill with the lagrippe; also James Baker.——Mrs. Fannie Combs, one of our ex teachers, will leave for Washington soon to join her husband who has a position in the War Department.——Lee Henderson has accepted a position in the Penny Savings Bank as bookkeeper.——The Congregational Church has recently purchased a new organ.——Most all of our colored business men are successful; they have learned to not dabble so much in politics.——Mrs. McAdams is doing a good business with the French System of Hair Improvement.—Our real estate owners are numerous.——This paper can be had every week at McAdams' second hand clothing store on Chestnut St.

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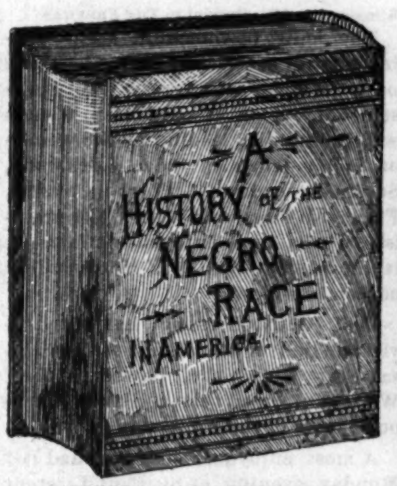

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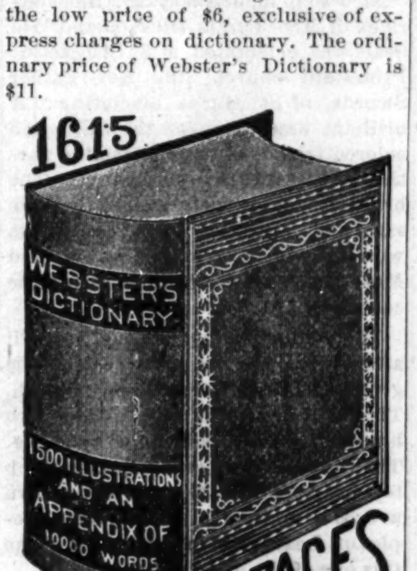

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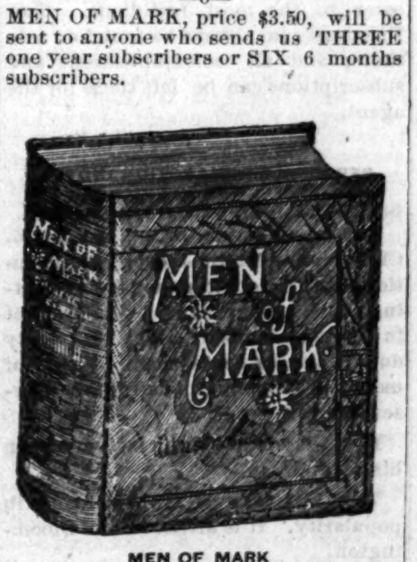

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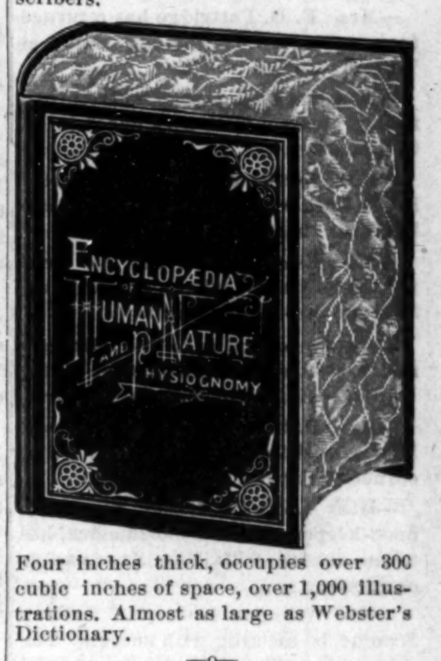

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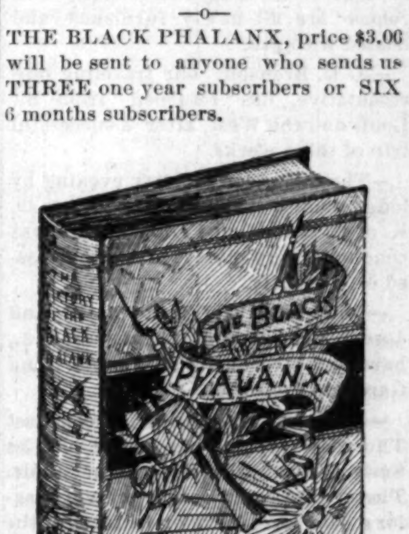

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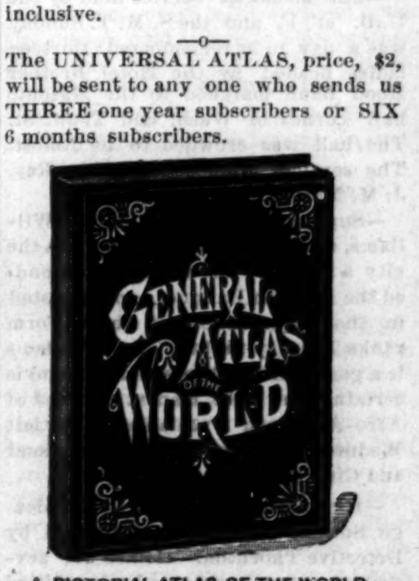

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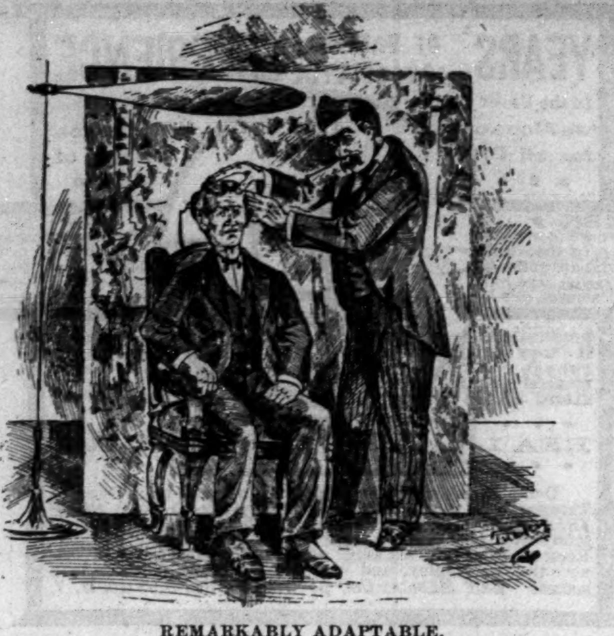

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OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Mrs. Parks of 246 N. California St. is seriously ill.

—Mrs. D. Browne of Wabash Ind., is visiting friends here.

—John Cranshaw is visiting his parents at Knigtstown Ind.

—Mrs. Maria Mason spent Sunday in Chicago with her husband.

—Mrs. Hannah Webster is visiting her mother and sister in Rossville, Ind.

—Mrs. Cyrpus Lewis and Miss Bertha Bell are visiting their relations at Lebanon Ind.

—N. G. Jefferson of Elkton, Ky. desires to know the address of a Henry Underwood.

—Mort Shoecraft left Wednesday for Springfield Ohio, after a pleasant visit among friends here.

—Mrs. F. D. Pattridge has returned from a pleasant trip among friends at Terre Haute Ind.

—Miss Mary Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Cincinnati.

—Miss Estella Fisher left for Terre Haute Ind.. where she expects to make her future home.

—Miss Estella Fisher left last week for Terre Haute, where she will attend the State Normal School.

—Strangers coming to the city can find first-class accommodation [at the Williams House, 16 Indiana Ave.

—Mrs. Hattie Browne of Newport Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Miller corner of Fayette and Second St.

—Miss Leota Jefferson, heretofore book-keeper for The World office, has taken service with THE FREEMAN as compositor.

—The Williams House, 16 Indiana Avenue, is meeting with success. The rooms are all newly furnished and heated with gas.

—J. E. Bronson, our traveling representative, has returned from St. Louis and the West, after a successful trip of three weeks.

—The ball given Monday evening by lodge number 2 and Euclid court no 49, K. of P. at the Odd Fellow's hall was conducted very nicely; everthing passed of plesantly.

—Chas. Perry of Mattoon Ill., and Joseph Cranshaw of Logansport Ind., have excepted chairs at Wheelers and Gardners Tonsorial.

—The party given by Mr. Brooks last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Susie Knox was a pleasant affair. There were seven couple present; parlor games were the main features of the evening; refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

—F. B. Allen, of the editorial staff of THE FREEMAN, was in Columbus, Springfield and Dayton this week in interest of the paper.

—The memorial service held by the U. B. of F. and the S. M. T. Sunday was a day to be remembered; thirteen ladies headed by the Hotel Brother Hood Band marched to the Masonic hall corner of Wash. and Tenn. St. The hall was crowded to the utmost. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Morton.

—Supreme Chancellor, A. E. Williams, of New Orleans, La., was in the city a few days last week, and attended the Pythian Banquet, and assisted in the organization of the uniform ranks Tuesday night. Mr. Williams is a genial and well posted man, and is certainly the right man at the head of Afro-American Pythianism. He left Wednesday morning for Richmond and Cincinnati.

—Harry Brown returned from Chicago Sunday morning accompanied by Detective Thornton. He has for several years been writing a book entitled "Dreams in Prison or a book of Prison life;" wishing to complete his book he borrows a fine pair of opera glasses and a pocket book but forgot to return them; he is now boarding with Sheriff Langsburg.

—Rev. J. W. White, pastor of the Haughville, and South Mission of the A. M. E. connection is doing creditable work in that locality. They have purchased a $600.00 church and lot, and have already paid $100.00 on it. Rev. White and his members are now soliciting money from friends, and we understand are meeting with success.

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THE GATE CITY.

The Ladies of the Guild to Have a Grand Time—Notes—Personal.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies of the Guild are preparing a novel entertainment in the shape of a "Woman's Congress," in which some of our most cultivated women will imitate the leading public women of to-day—such as Belva Lockwood, Susan B. Anthony, Phœbe Couzins, Francis Willard and others. It promises to be a most enjoyable affair. It is hoped that Mrs M E Nero will be chosen president.

Prof. G. N. Gresham has been invited to deliver an address to the Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kan. We are informed this will excel previous efforts of the professor.

A most enjoyable time was had last Monday evening at St Paul Literary society, 16th and Lydia avenue. The program consisted of a solo by Messrs Oliver and Bosier also a ballad by Miss Fannie Knox, and a discussion, "Has the Negro advanced in proportion to his opportunities?"

At 6:30 p m, January 22, the marriage of Miss Jennie Dickson and Wm Seals was celebrated at St Augustine Protestant church, the Rev Father Swords, of St Mary, officiating. A brilliant assemblage of the white and colored friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin and orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr and Mrs Fairfax attended them during the ceremony.

The young men of the Leaf Club will attend in a body a grand ball to be given in Leavenworth, February 6th. They will be attired in full dress with buttonaires and accompanied by ladies. The Club has chartered a special coach to leave here at 5:30 p. m. and retnrn at 3:30 a. m. the 7th. The young people of Leavenworth expect to make this one of the events of the season.

H B Hudson, formerly sole proprietor of the Bijou Cafe, 10th and Campbell, has formed a co-partnership with George W Geers and they will be pleased to see their friends and the public at all times, and are prepared to cater to the most fastidious. THE FREEMAN can always be found on sale there, and all communications and subscriptions can be left there for the agent.

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PERSONALS—COLLECTION—NOTES.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The congregation of the A. M. E. Church gave Mattie Jacobs a subscription paper to solicit money to pay floating debts, a week ago. She brought in a report Sabbeth night of twenty dollars and six cents, cash. Plenty of money in Bloomington but it takes perseverance to get it.

Rev. Clay is having great success in his revival.

THE FREEMAN is still growing in popularity. It is all the talk of Bloomington.

The young people are organizing a dramatic club under the management of John Mason.

The party at John Campbell's in honor of Miss Lindsley of Kentucky, was a pleasant affair.

Mr. Harry Imes the popular barber on Walnut street, who was injured in a fall a few weeks ago, is not yet able to be out.

The song service at A. M. E. Church, on Sabbath afternoon, was one of the most spirited ever held in Bloomington, and will be long remembered by all who were there.

M. C.

Southern Notes.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Nettie Stith is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Harris, in Sparta.——C. A. Wingfield has returned from Augusta.——Wallace Willis left for Augusta last week.——C. R. Butler has returned.——M. A. Jarrett has just received a first-class stock of groceries.——We sadly regret the death of "Uncle' George C. Butler, who died last week.——J. H. Henderson was in Augusta last week.——The Aid Society met at the A. M. E. church Sunday.——The Union exercises were a grand success.——Mrs. Fannie C. Cargile is in the city.

W.

Sickness—Firemen—Personals.

Jacksonville, Ill, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quite a number are on the sick list.——Rev. W. H. Jackson has returned from Quincy, where he assisted Rev. Burton in a protracted meeting.——The colored firemen gave a masquerade ball at Owens' Hall Tuesday night, which was a grand success.——Mrs C G Hinton, with her children, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs Brooks.——The young folks of Mt Emery Baptist church will give a May Pole Party February 5th at Bowen's Hall.——THE FREEMAN continues to grow in favor with the people here.

I. C.

Pinelets.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Among the eminent divines of this place is Rev. A. J. Russell a gentleman whose picture and life would certainly grace The Freeman's columns. Rev. Russell is gifted with wonderful eloquence as a speaker. He uses the choicest language. Where he goes he always makes an impression.

The W. C. A. of St. Paul Baptist church has its opposers, but like all other righteous movements regardless of its opposers is moving on. Since its foundation it has steadily grown, until there are associations in almost every hamlet in the country and abroad.

W.B.S.

Particularly Inclined.

Kimmswick, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Julia Mall and brother paid their aunt a visit at St. Louis.

The Kimmswick brass and reed band gave a concert Saturday night; it was a success in every respect. At seven o'clock the band met and paraded the streets. The encouraging words the band boys heard, "the music sounds so sweet". They marched around the town and to the city hall, where the band boys had agreed to give quite a social ball. Every thing showed that the ball would be a success, and every member did his best. When up in the hall, the leader selected a new piece of music that no band had ever played before. Lonnie our tuba player looked at the girls with a smile, as much as to say, "Young ladies, I will see you later;" Our tenors and baritones played prominent parts but it was our altos and clarionets that won the ladies' hearts.

Miss Lottie Barnett of Jacksonville Ill., has a music class that is making rapid progress.

Orange Zephyrs.

Manatee City, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have a few readers of THE FREEMAN in the towns of Manatee and Sarasota, who pronounce it the most interesting paper they ever read. Rev Colson and M Coleman, two of the most prosperous citizens, say they would not do without it.——Manatee Academy is the only colored school in this county. They enroll forty-six pupils. All are advancing rapidly.——Call at George Washington's wood yard and purchase a copy of this paper.——Rev G W Vaughn has returned from Ocala.

A. M.

In Sunny Southland.

Concert—Soloists—Churches — Marriages.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand musical concert and bazaar for the benefit of the Educational School, now in course of erection on Liberty street, opposite the Baptist Church, will be given under the auspices of the school lyceum, Mme. Yanderpool Clemons, of Kiugston, N. Y., and New York's favorite soloist will render several solos; there will be some of the best talent the city and state affords. The bazaar will open with a concert in the opera house Monday night. February the 2nd, after which it will continue in the store beneath the Odd Fellows' Hall for five nights. Some very handsome prizes will be given to the lady or gentleman selling the largest number of tickets. Committee on arrangements, Mrs. E. Young, president; Miss J. Hughes, secretary, and others.

Read THE FREEMAN each week.

The widow Mrs. Mary Bonnar and Jerry Goliaghty were married Thursday night by Rev. C. C. Scott.

There was a concert and Indian Club Drill at the opera house Wednesday night given by the ladies and gentlemen of Silver Hill Church, under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Scott, captain of the drill. Competent judges were selected, who awarded the prize to Miss Catherine Pickinpack, the best drilled young lady. A handsome prize was also given to Miss Sallie Burnett, who reported, with the cash, of having sold over one hundred tickets. The performances were all exceedingly good.

W. L. C.

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For THE FREEMAN.

Some men achieve greatness by their own exertions, but it requires the possession of more than ordinary ability, persistency and the noble attribute of true manhood.

The latest example brought into prominent notice is that of Dr S. A. Elbert, a prominent and well-known citizen of this city, who has been appointed one of the Examining Physicians of the Pension Board for this District. Dr. Elbert was born in Chesterville, Kent County, Maryland, A. D. 1832. His father died soon thereafter, but a devoted mother cared for the son and other children until Samuel was about nine years old, when he was hired out. Being of an investigating turn of mind he soon discovered that others achieved distinction in life and to do so requirad an education, which could not be obtained where he was. Working his way to Baltimore and thence to New York, he took private lessons until the Civil Was broke out. He entered the personal service of Hon. Stanley Matthews and ex-President Rutherford B. Hays, but left them 1862 that he might continue his studies at Oberlin College, Ohio Leaving college in 1866 he came to Indianapolis, where he taught school a short time, then entered the Indiana Medical College and graduated in 1871, since which time he has been in active practice in this city. Dr. Elbert has established for himself a reputation, professionally, that he may well be proud of. Aside from this, he has been connected prominently with all the movements which have tended to elevate the race and enhance its interests. He has always been a true Republican and a fearless one. Having accumulated considerable property, and being the head of an interesting family, the doctor is in a condition to take a retrospective glance at his life and realize that he has made the most of it. His is a life that brings credit, not only to the individual, but to the race which he represents. Others should be incited to renewed activity by his example. "Upward and Onward" should be the motto, remembering that persistency, if rightly directed, will bring a sure reward.

CLIMAX.

DOWN EAST.

Church—Society—Sickness.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The will of the late Charles H. Brooks was offered for probate. In it he made many bequests to relatives and friends. He was probably the wealthiest colored man in this city or vicinity. Edward E. Brook, his brother, Frederick C, Dickerson, nephew of his late wife, and Andrew W. Bush, one of staun chest friends, at whose house he died, are the executors of his last will aad testament, without bond. John Freedom was in charge of the funeral, the sermon being preached by Rev. Van Horn, of Newport, and the Rev. Mr. William Jackson, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church.

Miss Annie Lee has returned after a prolonged visit to Brooklyn, New York and Providence.

The New Bedford Musical Club will doubtless have a very large attendance at their next social. These socials have, thus far, been a perfect success in every respect.

The latest returns from A. M. Bush, Jr., at Washington, D. C., where he has been very sick are that he is now much better, and that with due care will come out all right.

A very pleasant and interesting concert was given Sunday evening, the 18th, at the A. M. E. Church by the young people. There was a large attendance and the concert was pronounced by those present to be one of the best.

J. E. D.

THE BUCKEYE STATE.

The Intelligent Afro-American is here in Abundance—Personals—Party—Clubs and General Notes.

Columbus, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Malinda Thomas, of Denison avenue, left last week for a month's visit with her friends in West Jefferson.

Frank B. Allen of THE FREEMAN, was here last week.

Revival services are being carried on at St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

This paper is for sale at Lynch's barber shop, East Long street.

Jones' Orchestra opened the doors of their dancing school last Friday night.

The Iroquois Club met last Saturday night. Business of much importance was transacted.

Misses Alice Jackson and Flora Lee tendered Oscar Jackson of Los Angeles Cal., a reception last week at the residence of Mrs. Mary Williams.

Prof. M. S. Simmons, the "Champion Bass Singer," is expected to visit the Carolinas in a short time.

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Kansas Gleanings

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The meeting last Monday night to elect delegates to the State School Convention called all the colored people out. The meeting was in favor of mixed schools. THE FREEMAN is hailed with delight here. A large number of strangers are in town at present. A number of our citizens will go to Oklahoma in the Spring. Get THE FREEMAN at the McDaniel lunch stand 349 N. Main street. The restaurant of A. Covington has been removed to 426 N. Main street.

R. F. D.